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HALF BILLION FOR 1912 CROP TOTALS

STATISTICS OFFICE ISSUES STATEMENT

Thirty-Two Million Four Hundred Thousand Odd Acres Sown

WHEAT PRODUCTION VALUE \$123,522,000

Results of Harvest Inferior by Comparison With the Previous Year

Ottawa, Jan. 11.—Final estimates of the yield and value of the principal field crops of Canada for the season of 1912 were issued yesterday by the census and statistics office of the department of trade and commerce.

Upon a total area under field crops of 32,414,000 acres, a harvest has been reaped, the value of which, calculated to average local market prices, makes a total of \$509,437,000. The area under wheat last year was 9,758,400 acres, of which 781,000 acres represents the harvested area of fall wheat grown principally in Ontario and Alberta, but also to a limited extent in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. This total production of wheat of 190,250,000 bushels, of the value of \$123,522,000, falls wheat production, 16,354,000 bushels, of the value of \$13,735,000.

Oats upon 9,216,900 acres yielded 361,723,000 bushels, of the value of \$115,936,000. Barley upon 1,415,000 acres yielded 4,014,000 bushels, of the value of \$20,406,000, and flax upon 1,677,800 acres yielded 21,811,500 bushels, of the value of \$19,625,000.

The result of last year's harvest by comparison with 1911, as regards yield and value, are, on the whole, inferior. Average prices realized for most of the crops were somewhat less, while the yields from wheat, rye, peas, beans and corn for husking were also lower. On the other hand, oats yielded about 13% bushels more than in 1911.

HIGHWAYMEN FALL INTO POLICE TRAP

REVOLVER FIGHT ON NEW YORK STREETS

Thief, Bank Messenger and Detective Injured in Attempted Hold-Up

New York, Jan. 11.—A squad of detectives halted a trap for highwaymen to-day with a sixty-year-old bank messenger and a satchel containing \$3,600. The highwaymen took the bait. One was shot and is in custody. The messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull. A pitched battle with bullets peppering the houses like hail was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

The messenger, Peter E. Plunkett, left the Union Exchange National Bank, where he had been employed for ten years, with his satchel, explaining the highwaymen were making off. The messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull. A pitched battle with bullets peppering the houses like hail was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

The factory had not been apprised of the plan and detained one of the detectives who had gone ahead of the messenger. While he was explaining the highwaymen were making off. The messenger was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull. A pitched battle with bullets peppering the houses like hail was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

Meanwhile the detectives in the rear of Plunkett began firing with their pistols at the other highwayman. The thief fired as he fled and keeping the pursuers at his heels, darted down a side street, through traffic into a hall-way, and disappeared. He was followed into the street and disappeared, leaving behind a bullet-placed overcoat. The messenger, who was beaten senseless and probably has a fractured skull. A pitched battle with bullets peppering the houses like hail was fought on the East Side. One of the highwaymen escaped, the other was captured.

The man under arrest gave the name of Frank Moran, stating he was 41 years. He was held without bail.

MESSAGE FROM LORD ROBERTS TO CADETS WHO WILL VISIT THE FIELD OF WATERLOO

London, Jan. 11.—Lord Roberts sends a message that he is delighted to hear that the firing section of the cadets representing Canada will be sent here by the Dominion Government in May at his invitation. He will be glad to make their acquaintance. The visitors will participate in the Empire Day shooting competitions and will visit the Waterloo battlefield.

HELEN PIERCE GRAY CHARGES OFFICIALS

INDIAN AFFAIRS ARE BEING VENTILATED

Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon Face Statements on Crow Inquiry

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Mrs. Helen Pierce Gray, who as an investigator of Crow Indian affairs, has been the centre of more than one storm, created a tumultuous scene before the senate Indian affairs committee to-day when she charged that Indians had been murdered to get them out of the way. That Secretary Fisher and Senator Dixon had made statements deliberately untrue, and that if she had opportunity to produce all her evidence Secretary Fisher would be connected with one of the most gigantic steals going on in the United States to-day.

The secretary and the senator objected vigorously to her being permitted to make such general charges. Members of the committee demanded that Mrs. Gray produce her proofs and Secretary Fisher agreed readily to produce all her evidence. Secretary Fisher would be connected with one of the most gigantic steals going on in the United States to-day.

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THIRTY THOUSAND NATIVES MURDERED

Chairman of Rubber Company Admits Atrocities and Supply of Rifles

London, Jan. 10.—During the course of the inquiry being made into the Putumayo rubber scandal, it has been admitted that 30,000 natives have been murdered during the last twelve years by officials of one company. Mr. Gubbins, chairman of the Peruvian-Amazon Rubber Company, Ltd., in the course of his evidence, said that the company had spent \$8,500, in the purchase of rifles for its employees. He thought that these rifles had been required for the protection of the company's officials, and did not know that an expedition against the natives had been contemplated.

The chairman also declared that he had subsequently learned that thousands of natives had been killed in the twelve years of the firm's existence.

CORK HARBOR GETS BIG WINTER BLOW

Belfast, Jan. 10.—The worst storm on record swept Cork harbor to-day, the hurricane reaching a velocity of sixty miles an hour.

None of the Atlantic liners have attempted to enter the port and the surrounding country has been inundated by the abnormally high tides which, in conjunction with heavy rain, have choked the sewers with the result that the streets and residences, particularly of the poor classes, are flooded, and the wood on the paved streets has been damaged.

PHYSICIAN GOES TO EXAMINE ROCKEFELLER

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Dr. G. W. Richardson, of Washington, is in Miami, Fla., to-day to examine William Rockefeller at the instance of the House money trust committee to determine whether the financier's condition will permit him to give testimony. Dr. Richardson was expected to reach Miami early to-day and examine Mr. Rockefeller immediately upon his arrival from the Bahamas.

TURKS' HATRED OF BALKAN NATIONS

BITTERNESS MARKS DELEGATE'S SPEECH

No Sign of Deadlock Loosening and Further Conflict Suggested Italian Official

FALL OF ADRIANOPLE IS BEING AWAITED

"Glad Europe Learned Sort of Swine Balkan People Are," Says Turkish Envoy

London, Jan. 11.—No sign of a loosening of the deadlock in the Balkan situation is yet in view. In the meantime the world awaits the fall of the long-beloated fortress of Adrianople and is watching with close interest the effect which the collective note to be handed to Turkey by the ambassadors of the European powers at Constantinople will have on the Turkish government. The Italian ambassador in London who spent years in Constantinople and knows Turkey well, declared to-day that if the powers were able to press Turkey to cede Adrianople, some concession would be necessary concerning the Aegean islands, "otherwise," he said, "the Ottomans in their despair would become a kind of wild animal, capable of any excess."

The Turkish delegates confirm the report that they will leave London next week for Constantinople if the allies do not change their minds. One of the Turkish envoys said:

"We are glad that Europe has now learned what sort of swine these Balkan peoples are. We know them of old." Paris, Jan. 11.—Prince Ahmed Fuad, of Egypt, who has been represented as preparing to enter Albania and proclaim himself Prince of the Albanians, arrived in Paris to-day. He said he was not a pretender to the throne of Albania, strictly speaking, but he was ready to fill any role to aid in building up Albania should he be called upon by the Albanians or by the powers.

He said he wanted Albania to be independent. The Albanians, he declared, would not accept the suzerainty of Turkey, but they were ready to submit to the control of the powers.

Athens, Jan. 11.—Moslems to-day massacred 20 women and children and pillaged and burned 120 houses in the village of Keramissa, in the Turkish province of Epirus, a short distance from the Greek frontier. The victims were driven out of their flaming houses and took refuge in a cavern. They were pursued by the Moslems, who first tortured and then slaughtered them. In the villages of Fortoplia and Nipero, in the same region, a number of notables were massacred and many houses burned.

OHIO RIVER RISING .2 FEET PER HOUR

FLOOD WARNINGS ARE ISSUED FROM BUREAU

Cincinnati Fears Stoppage of Trains and Flooding of Central Depot

Cincinnati, Ohio, Jan. 11.—Rain throughout the Ohio valley yesterday and last night is expected materially to affect the flood situation here. At 8 a.m. to-day the stage of the Ohio river here was 2.1 feet, rising at the rate of .2 foot per hour. A rise of 52 feet will bring the water into the Central Union railroad station and 35 feet will prevent trains from running into the depot.

The water has already invaded houses in low-lying sections, but no serious damage has been caused.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 11.—A general flood warning for Ohio was issued by the United States weather bureau to-day. Reports to the weather bureau to-day, however, say it has begun to fall at Parkersburg. Local snows and rains are predicted for to-night from the lake region and upper Ohio valley eastward, with rains to the southward and falling temperatures Sunday.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The Ohio river continues to rise below Parkersburg, Va., and is now 1.7 feet above flood stage at Cincinnati. Reports to the weather bureau to-day, however, say it has begun to fall at Parkersburg. Local snows and rains are predicted for to-night from the lake region and upper Ohio valley eastward, with rains to the southward and falling temperatures Sunday.

OUR MEN OF AFFAIRS



SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE, K.C.M.G.

SAN QUENTIN LOSES PERFUMED BURGLAR

THROWS PRISON INTO DARKNESS AT NIGHT

Criminal Worth \$50,000 Wanders Bleak Hills Clad in Scanty Clothing

San Quentin, Cal., Jan. 11.—When Robert E. Repsold, known as the perfumed burglar, escaped from San Quentin penitentiary last night the prison was in total darkness. As the moment came for the daring convict to take his chance of escape he removed a plug from an electric connection and instantly every light in the institution went out. In the darkness Repsold ran from the office of Warden John E. Hoyle, where he had been on duty as a trustee, and disappeared. No trace of him had been found to-day.

Repsold left the prison wearing, besides his undergarments and shoes, only the trousers and vest of his suit or stripes. In the hills where he is believed to be hiding the snow still lies on the ground and all during the night a benumbing raw wind swept over the knolls and down the canyons. Repsold's father, a prosperous wine merchant residing in Oakland, died since the boy was sent to prison, leaving him a son a bequest of \$50,000.

The arrest of Repsold followed a series of crimes in Sacramento and burglaries in Oakland, in one of which he struck down Miss Constance Reese in her home and severely injured her. In each home robbed by Repsold there remained the strong aroma of violet perfume after his departure and, this, combined with the fact that the burglar's tools found upon him when he was caught were all perfumed, earned him the sobriquet of the "perfumed burglar." At the time of his arrest Repsold was said to be engaged to two girls of good families. He was tried and convicted of burglary, in Sacramento in February, 1911, and sentenced to fifteen years in San Quentin.

CHARGES ARE PROVED AGAINST HUBBARD

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 11.—Elbert Hubbard, of East Aurora, indicted on six counts by the federal grand jury for sending immoral matter through the mails, pleaded guilty before Judge Hazel to-day, and was fined \$100 on each count. Sentence will be suspended during good behavior on the other five counts.

WASHINGTON DOING HONOR TO MAN WHO WAS FIRST TO REACH THE SOUTH POLE

Raoult Amundsen Receives Geographical Society Gold Medal To-night

Will Take Wireless on Next Polar Region Trip Commencing July, 1914

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—Captain Raoult Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, who is visiting Washington, was conferred to-day with a round of affairs in his honor. To-night a special gold medal is to be presented to him by the National Geographical Society. Introduction to President Taft by H. H. Bryn, the Norwegian minister, was the first event on Captain Amundsen's programme. He was given a luncheon at the home of Gilbert H. Grosvenor, secretary of the Geographical Society, where he met the members of the governing board of that organization. The guests included also the British and French ambassadors and the Norwegian minister. Afterward he repeated his lecture on the dash to the South Pole, heard here last night for the first time by an American audience.

To-night at the annual banquet of the Geographical Society the gold medal of meritorious award will be given. Rear Admiral Peary, retired Arctic explorer, will preside.

Capt. Amundsen paid honor to-day

DYNAMITERS DESTROY BUILDING AT BUTTE

Butte, Mont., Jan. 11.—The shaft buildings of the Montgomery mine, owned by the Butte & Duluth Company, operating just east of Butte, and adjoining the property of the East Butte Company, were dynamited and practically razed to the ground during the night. The wreck is complete. There is no clue to the perpetrators, and their motive is unknown.

W. N. MILLER'S DEATH.

London, Jan. 11.—This jury to-day returned a verdict of natural death at the inquest of William Nicholas Miller, K. C., formerly of Toronto, who died suddenly on Wednesday at the Christian Science church, Mayfair. His widow said that just previous to death, deceased complained of shortness of breath while travelling in the tube railway.

GERMANY'S BATTLE- SHIPS INCREASING

SIX INVULNERABLE ARMORED CRUISERS

Manchester Courier Tells of Secrecy in Kaiser's Naval Construction

DOUBLE NUMBER OF TORPEDO DESTROYERS

Warlike Preparations Receive Attention Simultaneously From London and Paris

London, Jan. 11.—That Germany has been secretly changing and constructing battleships and cruisers is the startling statement published by the Manchester Courier to-day. According to that newspaper six new German boats, which have recently been constructed in German shipyards, are armored cruisers and virtually invulnerable, although supposed by the European powers to be merely the ordinary protected type.

Still further, the Courier declares that the German Admiralty instead of laying down twelve torpedo boat destroyers last year, according to the published programme, twenty-four of these ships were built. These additions practically place the German naval programme for this year far ahead of what it is now understood to be.

Side by side with these remarkable and disquieting reports are the statements made to-day by Paris papers to the effect that Germany is considerably augmenting her military forces.

On the face of the alleged disclosures made by the Courier, it is interesting to note the demand which is made by the Daily Mail for an increase in Britain's naval building for the year. The Mail demands that the coming estimates shall provide six super-Dreadnoughts, exclusive of the overseas warships.

"If the 60 per cent. superiority in battleships, as announced by Hon. Winston Churchill last year, is to be maintained," says the Daily Mail, "Britain will be able to send twelve Dreadnoughts to the Mediterranean in 1915, and still have twenty-five in home waters against Germany's twenty-three."

THREATS SENT SIR RICHARD M'BRIDE

POLICE HOLD LETTER ARE SEEKING WRITER

Man Who Mailed Communication in Spokane Thought to Be Insane

Spokane, Wash., Jan. 10.—At the request of Colin S. Campbell, superintendent of provincial police, the local authorities are searching for William Milson, who is accused by the Canadian authorities of sending threatening letters from here to Sir Richard M'Brade, premier of British Columbia. Milson is believed by the police to be mentally unbalanced.

The letter was received a few days ago by the Premier and bore the signature, William Milson, and held a Spokane, Wash., postmark on the envelope. The man set out a grievance he had against Sir Richard and threatened that gentleman if the matter were not righted.

The letter was placed in the hands of Superintendent Colin S. Campbell of the provincial police force, who has communicated with the Spokane force, asking them to search for the man. Nothing is known of him by the police here.

From the character of the letter the police believe that the writer of it is insane.

VICE-PRESIDENT BURY LEAVING FOR JAPAN

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Contrary to the usual procedure, the vice-president of the C. P. E. George J. Bury, will not go to the western provinces, but his place will be taken by the general manager, George H. Gilling. The arrangements which have now been made, Mr. Bury is going on a trip to Japan with Mrs. Bury, and as he intends leaving almost immediately it will be impossible for him to go east. Under these circumstances the west will be represented by Mr. Hall in the conference with the president, Mr. Thomas Shawcross.

CASTRO WRIT DISMISSED.

New York, Jan. 11.—The writ of habeas corpus in the case of Cipriano Castro, former president of Venezuela, was dismissed by Judge Holt in the United States district court to-day.



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LONDON AND CONTINENTAL NEWS

PARISIAN DANDIES GREATLY AGITATED

LEATHER HANDBAG LATEST DUDE WHIM

Diamond Studded Shoe Heels Woman's Eccentricity or Rings for Feet

Paris, Jan. 11.—The world of Parisian dandies, whose existence is occupied with caricaturing the English and American male fashions, has been greatly agitated by the news that a few days ago a well-known "elegant" was seen in Piccadilly, not with a poppy or a lily, but a leather handbag hanging from his left arm, and was further seen to enter a store and stow away his trifling purchases in his reticule, which contained, as permanent fittings, a cigarette-case, matches, a purse, a knife, and an Oxford Bible. The latest whim of female eccentricity, as a counterpoise to the male handbag, is the introduction of diamond studded shoe heels. A well-known dancer is responsible for this idea. Her dream, it appears, is to abandon shoes for sandals, so that she may be able to adorn her feet with rings in the classical manner, but as this seems impracticable in the muddy Paris streets, she is considering a compromise in the shape of be-diamonded heels. Her suggestion, which is believed to have had a transatlantic inspiration, has been welcomed with a chorus of approval in theatrical circles.

REAL ESTATE DROPS IN SOUTH KENSINGTON

London, Jan. 11.—Only very recently there has been a tremendous slump in the value of real estate in South Kensington due largely to the noise of the traffic and the size of the houses erected there in the last century. Recently the government purchased six houses for the extension of the South Kensington Museum. The price paid was from \$20,000 to \$30,000. Twenty years ago each of these houses was worth from \$100,000 to \$150,000. Five of the houses have been empty for half a century because of their size and the noise from two thoroughfares on either side.



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ALEXANDRIA TO CAIRO MEDICOS SPLIT ON TO BE MECCA FOR MOTORISTS INSURANCE BILL

Lord Kitchener Has Road Plan to Extend Through-out Egypt

Cairo, Jan. 11.—Lord Kitchener is carrying out a great plan of road construction in Egypt, which may make that country the Mecca of motorists. Already a road is nearing completion between Alexandria and Cairo, and Kitchener is now studying a plan for covering Egypt with a complete series of main roads. These will be undertaken by the government itself, while the auxiliary ones will be laid by the provincial councils. Apart from the military and automobilist standpoints, such a system of roads will be of immense commercial value, as it will open up districts that are latent through lack of communications, and it will develop others that are at present dependent solely either on the river or the railway for transport.

FRANCE PLANNING MORE MARRIAGES

SEVERAL BILLS BY SPECIAL COMMITTEE

Bonus State Employees Who Have Several Children in Their Families

Paris, Jan. 11.—Various suggestions for facilitating and increasing the number of marriages in France have been reported by the sub-committee on law and administration of the general commission that was appointed to consider the depopulation of France. In addition to several bills calling for greater police surveillance to prevent violations of the health laws the committee recommends the passage of a measure proposed by M. Lepine, the prefect of police, calling for the distribution of premiums to those state employees who have several children. The measure also stipulates that no increase of remuneration shall be voted to such employees in the future without giving a special treatment to employees with large families.

The American Students' Club, of Brussels, which was founded and endowed by Mrs. Lars Anderson, the wife of the American minister, has now become one of the most useful and best known institutions in Belgium. The club has unanimously adopted resolutions of regret at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, the minister having been appointed ambassador to Japan. Several well-known American women have presented valuable pictures to the clubhouse, while other gifts include a rare, antique fireplace and an antique silver tea service.

EARL GREY IS TRUE TYPE OF BRITISHER

Enthusiastic in Chairmanship of Hundredth Anniversary of Treaty

London, Jan. 11.—Earl Grey, who has taken the presidency of the British Committee for the celebration of the hundredth anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Ghent, between America and England, is one of that type of Englishman, who at the conclusion of their active service for the state take up movements for the general good, which in fact keep them almost if not more busy than did their public duties. After the usual few years in parliament Earl Grey became administrator of Rhodesia, and by easy stages reached the Governor-Generalship of Canada, which is, next to the Viceroyalty of India, the highest post in the colonial service. His term in the Dominion was a busy one, and since his return home he has not allowed any grass to grow under his feet. He has taken up the celebration of the hundred years peace with enthusiasm and is working hard for it.

FORTY-NINE MILES OF VOLUME SHELVES

Paris, Jan. 11.—The Bibliotheque Nationale, which already possesses 44 miles of shelves, will, within the next few months, add another five miles to its total. The new series of shelves now contains considerably over 3,000,000 volumes, far beyond the number in other national libraries, but as an institution for students it is much behind the times. There is no artificial light, and at this time of the year the huge store of knowledge is quite useless, as no books are issued except during a few hours in the middle of the day.

ASKED INCREASE IN SCALE OF CHARGES

Country Practitioners With Complete Monopoly Are Difficult Problem

London, Jan. 11.—The decision of the Council of the British Medical Association not to work through the Insurance Committee set up by the National Insurance Act, because of their disagreement with the terms of compensation offered by the government, has caused a serious split in the association. After long negotiations and a plebiscite of the profession in which the majority of doctors voting decided against accepting the government's terms, the council submitted an alternative policy which gave the various divisions of the association freedom to negotiate with the insured persons or their representatives, the approved societies. The government refused to consent to any such arrangement and proceeded to the formation of panels of medical men willing to work under the act, and announced that in any area where there were not sufficient doctors accepting their terms, to make other provision for giving medical benefit to all insured persons who require it after January 15, the date on which the benefits come into effect.

In most of the large cities the government has found no difficulty in obtaining sufficient doctors to act, and in some districts all the doctors have accepted the terms. It is in the country districts, where the old-fashioned practitioner still has a complete monopoly of the practice, that the greatest difficulty will be found. Those who have accepted the government's terms have formed the National Practitioners' Association and have withdrawn from the older association. In the first plebiscite the doctors voted by an overwhelming majority against the plan on the ground that the fees were not large enough. The government partially met this objection by increasing the fees, but the doctors were still dissatisfied and they fought hard for more. Another plebiscite was taken, and while a majority of those who voted were against falling in under the new scale of fees, a still greater majority abstained. It is these abstainers, with the minority in the voting, upon whom the government is now relying. Mr. Lloyd George, the sponsor of the act, expresses confidence that he will secure sufficient doctors, but says if he does not he will establish National Medical Service.

SALE OF CHATEAU AROUSES CONCERN

Land of Fourteenth Louis Hunting Lodge Under Heavy Taxes is Cut Up

Paris, Jan. 11.—Great perturbation was aroused in the breasts of lovers of Paris by the report that the Count de Franqueville has sold the historic Chateau de la Muette and its wonderful old park, on the Passy border of the Bois de Boulogne, to a speculating builder, who was going to cut down the centenarian trees and build large blocks of apartment houses. A letter from the count, however, allayed public opinion.

He had not, and did not intend, to sell his house, but in view of the tremendously heavy tax on unbuilt land in Paris he had sold a portion of the park, including the beautiful avenue of lime trees at Ranelagh and the fine old garden at the edge of the Bois de Boulogne. The ground sold totals altogether about 35,000 square metres, and the price paid is understood to be \$1,800,000.

The chateau was originally a hunting lodge in the time of Louis XIV. Philippe, Duke of Orleans, the regent, built a house of one storey there for his daughter, the Duchess of Berry, who rendered it famous by her entertainments. The second storey and the garret were added by Louis XV. It is associated with the residence of Madame Dubarry and afterwards Louis XVI.

After the Revolution, during which period it became national property, it was sold to M. Erard, who completely transformed and added to it considerably, so that it now possesses little historic interest. On the death of Madame Erard it passed to her daughter, who had married the Count de Franqueville.

AUSTRIA'S STRIKES INCREASED IN YEAR

Vienna, Jan. 11.—The Austro-Hungarian government have been studying the statistics of last year's strikes, and have concluded, without any surprise, that there were 657. Most of the strikes were fought in connection with the building trades, though the metal trades, and the tailoring and millinery trades also drastically reflected the growing industrial unsettlement of the country. Just over 12,000 persons participated



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ed in these strikes, 3,567 factories were affected, and the loss of money to strikers was estimated at \$1,145,835.

EDUCATIONAL PLANS OF BRITISH CABINET

London, Jan. 11.—The government has decided that the next great work in its programme of social reform to be undertaken, will be a colossal scheme for improvement in elementary, secondary and higher education. This important announcement was made last night on the authority of Premier Asquith and Chancellor of the Exchequer David Lloyd George, by Viscount Haldane, the Lord High Chancellor, at a political meeting in Manchester. Viscount Haldane said the existing system of education was chaotic and must be altered. It would be an expensive problem to handle, and the expense must not be borne by the taxpayers. It would be a productive expenditure, and it was necessary, if our productive power is to be maintained in comparison with that of our rivals.

NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the Victoria Harbor Railway Company have deposited in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, the plan, profile and book reference of that portion of the main line of their railway between Stations 109-1-00 at Camel Point to Station 246-40 at Solihir Water, including loops between Station 109 and 112-1-44 and Station 109 and 112-1-44 and connection with Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway from Station 62-1-00 to Station 10-1-22-4 Rock Bay. All in the City of Victoria.

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A SLANDER.

The Financial Times of Montreal has any regard for its reputation as a reliable journal, and we presume it has, it will have to refrain from publishing untruthful articles of which one dealing with the financial condition of Victoria is a sample. The statements in the article are calculated to injure the credit of the city, and as they are absolutely false a retraction should be insisted upon. The Mayor has already telegraphed a vigorous denial to the editor of the journal, who, had he made even casual inquiries, would have assigned the article to the waste paper basket.

A HALF-BLANK VOTERS' LIST.

The Victoria municipal voters' list is the most incomplete and barren thing in voters' lists that has been. It contains nearly eight thousand names—only that and nothing more. Neither the occupation nor the residence of the voter is given. There may be a dozen John Smiths or half a dozen Fred Joneses on the list, but in the absence of streets and numbers no person can tell one from another. Identification of voters bearing similar names is impossible unless each one is sworn at the poll, which would be a tedious job and very annoying to the voter. We are advised that it has been customary in the past to supply municipal voters' lists of this half-baked description, which, if true, only goes to prove that the city hall's method of doing business is in this matter a hundred years or so behind the times.

Voters' lists, Dominion and provincial, give in addition to the name of the voter the number of his house and the street in which he lives. Why should the city voters' list omit this essential information? In the interest of the voter, particularly in the interest of the voter whose name is the same as that of other voters, it is all-important that his local habitation should be accurately described. John Smith who has no vote may be found voting in the name of John Smith who has a vote. There will be personation, unintentional in some instances; while the doors for repeaters and fraudulent voters—particularly in the three mayoralty booths—have been opened wide enough to suit the most timid of the Beaver Club fraternity if any there be who want to improve the opportunity. Assuming "the machine" has decided that one of the two candidates must be elected, the voters' list will supply "the machine's" one defect and make it invincible. And, besides, it will be much safer to manipulate such a list than it would be to substitute Seattle or Ross Bay voters for electors whose residences are printed where everybody can see them.

A voters' list that gives the addresses of the voters is not only very useful at election times; it is useful at all times. Without the addresses it is very little use at an election, and none whatever at any other time. When the city hall is in a reforming mood it will certainly remedy the defect, and thereafter it will never be quite able to understand why it did not do it sooner.

ACTION REQUIRED.

The report of the Agricultural Committee of the Board of Trade should not be pigeon-holed across James Bay. It contains recommendations which have a direct bearing upon the future of this province. A particularly important one is that a commission or board be appointed to investigate the means whereby farmers can be assisted to enable them to clear, drain and otherwise improve the land. Among its other recommendations the committee urges that arable land be disposed of to bona fide settlers.

Following a similar report from the Vancouver Board of Trade, it is to be hoped these representations will result

in some effective governmental action in the interests of land settlement and the agricultural industry. Let the government forget politics long enough to give dispassionate consideration to the recommendations of the two boards. Why not try to be real statesmen for a change?

"DIFFERENTIATING" CRIME.

The report of the interview between the Premier, Attorney-General and a deputation from the Vancouver Ministerial Association yesterday makes interesting reading. The ministers announced that more jail accommodation for dissolute women committed to imprisonment would be provided, but not sufficient to meet the demand that might follow any especial crusade against them. "The prisons must not be flooded with them," it is wise to differentiate between crimes," when there was a danger of overcrowding. Were some of the declarations of the men who are supposed to be the fountain of law and order in this province.

There is a well defined difference of opinion as to the most effective way of dealing with the social evil, but if there is one thing certain in this world it is that when people are committed to jail accommodation must be found for them. There should be no need for the arduous and delicate duty of "differentiating between crimes." Within the next few years we are going to have an immense immigration to this province, especially from Europe. The first thing we must impress upon the new arrivals is that our laws must be obeyed, and that if they are not, punishment will be swift and sure. There must be no callous talk of "differentiating between crimes," and when a person is committed to jail to jail he or she must go.

We desire to call attention to the following passages between the Premier and a member of the deputation to show Sir Richard's extraordinary point of view:

"Then it would be a source of satisfaction to you to see a hundred or so of these poor women behind prison bars?" said Sir Richard.

"I do not believe the enforcement of the law would result in hundreds being sent to jail," replied Rev. Mr. Pidgeon. "They would leave town."

"Then you think that by driving these women from Vancouver to Seattle or elsewhere you would be performing a public duty?" asked Sir Richard.

"Yes, because the more we harry them, the more we hinder them from carrying on their trade," was the reply.

THE WEARY TITAN.

A disposition is apparent in certain public men and a portion of the press to represent Great Britain as a "weary Titan," staggering under the too vast orb of its fate," to use Mr. Chamberlain's phrase: They would send thirty-five millions to London to keep the Titan from going under. In their opinion that sum, which Mr. Borden says will not be followed by any more, will save the situation. After voting it and dispatching it across the Atlantic, we can fold our arms and thank heaven we have been able to put old England on her feet again. This attitude is absolutely grotesque. Analysis of Great Britain's financial condition discloses the fact that if the "weary Titan" is staggering it is beneath a load of wealth and prosperity. Britain's national wealth is enormous. Sir Robert Giffen estimates it at \$30,000,000,000. Her foreign investments total \$19,000,000,000, from which her investors draw every year a revenue of \$900,000,000. Having nothing else to do with this colossal sum, they reinvest it. Germany's foreign investments are less than half those of the United Kingdom. The following figures set forth the gigantic wealth of the people of those little islands:

Aggregate wealth\$30,000,000,000
Annual income10,000,000,000
Annual increase in wealth 1,300,000,000
Annual increase in income 235,000,000

The weary Titan is certainly developing no symptoms of insolvency. His financial resources are so stupendous that when people say that Canada's assistance to the tune of thirty-five millions of dollars is needed to keep the Empire together, they make themselves ridiculous. We should use that money and more, if necessary, towards making a start with a naval policy of our own.

Last year the revenue of the United Kingdom exceeded the expenditure by more than \$30,000,000. Not one cent of this money was expended in naval construction. Does that look like an emergency?

Three first ladies of the great republic, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Grover Cleveland and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison, are to dine at the White House. What is the matter with the fourth first lady, the colonial spouse?

Mr. Pidgeon, it is said to be the first man in this province who spoke against reciprocity. He is also the first man in the cabinet who advocated cheaper powder and easy loans for settlers. The anti-reciprocity speech was considered good politics, and was followed by a cheap powder and easy loans for farmers utterance.

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however, were regarded as bad politics, and were officially recalled. That is what the Premier would call a differentiation in politics.

If Great Britain's problem is not ships, but men, how essential is it that the dominions should organize their own naval forces and at once begin the training of men. Those three Dreadnoughts have been represented by the Tory press as bull-dogs. They may be bull-dogs, but they have no teeth.

The Premier got away beyond his depth yesterday. Listen to this gem: "The law on the statute book was plain, but it did not necessarily follow that it was the law of God." If there are any laws on the statute books that are not the laws of God they should be expunged at once, even if they happen to be the laws of Bower.

The morning paper says "It is one of the ironies of history that the Father of his Country (George Washington) should be remembered only in connection with a mythical story." The sentence carries its own contradiction. How would it do to say "It is one of the ironies of history that the hero of a mythical story should only be remembered as the Father of His Country."

GOING PRETTY FAR.

From the London Advertiser. The limit of Canadian self-abasement was reached the other day in Mr. H. B. Ames' speech in the House. Mr. Ames is an intelligent man, a man of ideas; he looks forward to the establishment of a Canadian navy on the Laurier lines, but some delusion made him say that he longed also for the time when Canada shall be no more than a province of a consolidated Empire, bearing the same relation to the Empire as a whole that Ontario now does to the Dominion. He supports Mr. Borden's policy in the meanwhile of making Canada a satrapy of London, but hopes that the satrapy may yet be raised to the height of a federated province. What think you of this, my countrymen? Are you all agreed in it carried unanimously? Will this cry of national suicide seize upon the majority? Shall Isaac lay himself for a burnt offering upon the Imperial altar, though no Abraham and no Jehovah command or require it?

ABSENT-MINDED.

The Man—"Did you notice that woman we just passed?"
The Woman—"The one with the muffs and a fur hat, and a military cape, who was dreadfully made up, and had rolled gloves on?"
The Man—"Yes, that one."
The Woman—"No, I didn't notice her much. Why?"

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January Sale News of Special Interest

Some Very Special Lines in the Men's Clothing Section for To-day's Selling



UNLESS a new suit or an overcoat makes a man look the best that his money will make him, together with adding to his comfort and serving him well, it is a poor investment. It is satisfaction that counts, you are pleased with good clothes long after the price has been forgotten. However, here is an opportunity to combine small prices and excellent values.

See the suits, they tell their own story the best, and decide for yourself whether they are real bargains.

MEN'S CRAVENETTE OVERCOATS finished with two-way and military collars are to be had in a choice assortment of colors and patterns. Fawns, greens, browns and greys are the leading colors and there is a full range of sizes. Sale prices from \$18 down to.....**\$12.50**

MEN'S FANCY VESTS—Only 43 to be cleared and at this price they will soon go. They are lined with flannel back and front and you can choose from a fine assortment of frieze effects, checks and fancy stripes. Regular value from \$2.00 to \$3.50 are reduced to.....**\$1.50**

BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVERCOATS in tweed and cravenette effects. Either the plain or the two-way collars are to be had in various patterns and colorings. Values from \$8.75 to \$10, for.....**\$5.75**
Values to \$7.50, for.....**\$4.75**



A Sale of Beautiful Silk and Marquissette Dresses on Monday

REGULAR VALUES FROM \$9.75
\$17.50 TO \$37.50, FOR

THAT this is a remarkable offer is easily demonstrated by the display in the View street window. There are about fifty dresses to be sold and if you are fortunate enough to secure your size, you will have one of the best bargains that has been offered this season. They come in a fine range of new styles, some with the Robespierre style of neck, and others with the round and Dutch yokes. However the majority have high necks of net, and many have a panel of net, trimmed in various styles, extending down the front of the dress.

Some are in plain silks while fine stripes, small patterns, and marquissettes are well represented. Some are trimmed with pipings, others with ruckings, frills, laces or embroideries.

Blues of various shades, browns, greens, gold, pink, wisteria, slate and white are the chief colors. See the window display for further information.

If we had a full range of sizes the prices would not have been so low, but it is your good fortune that they are marked at a clearance price.

Adding More Special Lines to Close Out the Bedding Sale



THE rapid selling in this department during the past few days has made it necessary for us to add to the lines that were advertised in former announcements.

This is a most satisfactory state of affairs. It proves that our offers are being appreciated, and with the additional values, the closing days should be record-breakers.

HONEYCOMB QUILTS, suitable for full size or the three-quarter beds. They are finished with a fringe all round, and have a close weave that makes them exceptionally durable. Reg. \$2.50 value for.....**\$2.00**

WHITE GRECIAN QUILTS, suitable for three-quarter beds and our regular \$1.50 value for.....**\$1.35**

GREY BLANKETS are to be had in a variety of sizes and in weights ranging from 5 to 10 lbs. Prices start at \$5.50 a pair and range down to.....**\$2.50**

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PLAIN AND HEMSTITCHED SHEETS AT A BIG REDUCTION

Reg. \$2.00 lines, size 2x2 1/2 yds., **\$1.50**
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Reg. \$2.50 lines, size 2 1/2 x 2 1/2 yds. for.....**\$2.25**

BLEACHED SHEETING—This is an offer that will stand good only for to-day. This is a 2-yard-wide sheeting that is free from dressing and is never sold for less than 45c a yd. A special for to-day.....**40c**

FLANNELLETTES SHEETS, 3 yards wide and 4 1/2 yards long, and finished with a pink or blue border. They are a beautiful quality and a value that we are not regularly at \$1.25 a pair. Sale price.....**\$1.85**

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WHITE GLACE KID GLOVES, elbow length and all sizes. Regular \$2.50 values marked down to.....**\$1.75**
GLACE KID GLOVES in colors navy, green and grey, two-clasp length and our regular \$1.00 value will be sold at.....**50c**
GLACE KID GLOVES in colors tan, brown, black and white. Regular \$1.00 value to be cleared out at.....**75c**

Men's \$15.00 Overcoats for \$6.75—Monday

Tremendous reduction, but there are only sixteen coats to be sold. A good waterproof cloth, have two-way collars and come in dark grey stripes. Sizes 35 to 44.

Boys' and Youths' Overcoats

\$6.75 VALUES FOR \$3.75

Twenty-one to be sold. They come in heavy tweeds in dark brown and grey mixtures, have two-way collars and the sizes are for boys and youths from 9 to 16 years old. Shop early on Monday morning and secure them.

Lace Collars, Ribbons and Handkerchiefs

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LOTS of very desirable dress accessories are to be had at a distinct price advantage, but space will not permit for the mention of all lines, or a full description of each.

However, women who are looking for small items to freshen up their wearing apparel will find a visit to the department to be both interesting and profitable.

DRESDEN RIBBONS, 6 inches wide and our regular 25c and 50c values are selling at.....**25c**
PLAIN TAFFETA RIBBONS, 6 inches wide comes in a variety of colors and the price is only.....**20c**
DUTCH COLLARS AND JABOTS are to be had in a wide variety of very attractive patterns. Regular 60c and 75c values will sell rapidly at.....**25c**
A SUPERIOR LINE of Dutch collars and jabots that have been selling at 75c and 1.00 are reduced to.....**50c**
PLAIN HANDKERCHIEFS of excellent quality are now to be had at per dozen, 50c and.....**75c**
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS, linen and an excellent quality at the price. Two for.....**25c**
MUFFLERS in a variety of colors and white are to be had at.....**50c**

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Ministering Circle.—The Ministering Circle of the King's Daughters will meet on Monday afternoon next at 2.30, at the Friends' hall, Courtney street.

Council of Women.—A meeting of the executive of the Local Council of Women will be held on Monday, January 13, at 2.30 o'clock, in the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

Will Deliver Sermons.—The Rev. Samuel Schor, of Jerusalem, founder of the Palestine exhibition, is expected to preach in Christ Church cathedral to-morrow at 11 a. m., and in St. John's church at 7 p. m.

Daughters of Empire.—The regular meeting of the Gonfater Chapter, I. O. D. E., will be held at Mrs. Sampson's house, Oak Bay, on Monday, January 13, at 3 o'clock. All members are expected to be present.

Marriages in December.—Ninety-three marriages were registered during the month of December for Victoria district, thirteen of which were solemnized on Christmas day. Seattle and other neighboring cities of the United States were responsible for 50 per cent. of the number of principals.

Sands & Fulton, Ltd., funeral directors, 1515 Quadra street. Phone 3304.

English Weatherproof.—Regular \$18 and \$20. Sale Price \$14.50, at J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 614 Yates Street.

Ivy Dancing Club.—The next dance of the Ivy Dancing Club will be held on Tuesday, January 14, in the Connaught hall.

Firemen's Ball.—The firemen's ball, which is to be held on February 6 at the Alexandra Club, will be held under the patronage of Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson, Sir Richard and Lady McBride, the Mayor and Fire Wardens. A sixteen-piece orchestra will supply the music, and a buffet supper will be served throughout the evening. Some novel effects will be seen in the decorations, which are being carried out by the mer, and the ball should prove one of the most delightful of the season.

Services at St. John's.—The preacher at St. John's church to-morrow night will be Rev. Samuel Schor, of Jerusalem, who will preach in the morning at Christ Church cathedral. Rev. Mr. Schor is a native of Jerusalem and is visiting Victoria in connection with the Palestine exhibition which is to be opened here early next month. In the afternoon at 3 o'clock, at St. John's church, a special service for men only will be held under the auspices of Christ Church and St. John's Men's Society.

Capital Athletic Club.—Invitations have already been issued for this event, which is to be held at the Alexandra Club on January 27. Any of the regular guests who have not received their cards should notify the committee. Willie's orchestra has been engaged to supply the music, and dancing will continue from 9 to 2 a. m. The following are the members of the committee: Messrs. R. Bray, J. Jones, E. Irvine, G. Brooke, N. Croghan, G. Wille, A. Pike, P. Brynjolfson, R. Milne and D. Pullin.

St. John's Christmas Tree.—St. John's Sunday school children held their annual Christmas tree entertainment last evening in the schoolroom, Herald street, the proceedings commencing at 5.30, when the youngsters sat down to a delicious tea. After this games were played, and an entertainment provided by the children themselves proved an interesting part of the proceedings. Following the distribution of prizes by Mrs. Fayer, the gifts from the Christmas tree were given to the little folks, Rev. Stanley Ard presiding.

Ivy Leaf Club.—The weekly whist drive of the Ivy Leaf Social Club was held in the Alexandra Club on Thursday evening last, a very pleasant evening being spent by the members. In the interval Messrs. Chater and Davey were elected auditors for the year, and the committee was instructed to draw up another programme for the last night of the season. Mrs. Collingwood presented the prizes as follows: First lady, Mrs. Oddy; first gentleman, Mr. Dingle; second lady, Miss D. Stafford; second gentleman, Mr. Chislett; consolation, Miss Lancaster and Mr. Tunnicliffe.

Burns' Concert.—For a quarter of a century J. G. Brown, choirmaster of the First Presbyterian church choir, has conducted the annual Burns anniversary concert which is to be held in the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, January 22. In view of the fact that the concert will be a semi-jubilee ball for the concert and for Mr. Brown, it is anticipated that the theatre will be even better filled than usual, while the choir has long since established a reputation which has made these concerts one of the long-looked-forward-to events of the winter. This year's work promises to excel all previous efforts, both by the choir and those soloists who are to assist. His Honor the Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Paterson have graciously consented to give their patronage for the occasion.

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JAN. 11

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, January 11, 1888.

Winnipeg, Man., January 11.—A most important election was held yesterday, resulting in the utter routing of the government candidate. Duncan McArthur, who has been the leading spirit in the agitation for completing the railway to the boundary, was the victorious candidate. There is no longer any doubt about the defeat of the government when the House meets to-morrow.

J. A. Laidlaw, of New Westminster, was a passenger by the Princess Louise last night.

The Rev. G. C. Paterson, who filled St. Andrew's pulpit last Sunday, received, before leaving the city, contributions to the amount of \$140 from friends in Victoria in aid of the church building fund at Chills-wack.

News reached the city to-day of the death of Mr. Williams, Portland. The deceased superintended the construction of the Bank of British Columbia, and was at the time of his death architect for Mr. Duns-muir's residence in course of construction on Fort street.

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Smoked Opium Pipe.—A Chinaman named Joe was fined \$25 in police court this morning for smoking opium.

Candidates at Saanich.—In Ward Six Frank Verder will be the candidate for the municipal council, and F. Holloway for one of the vacancies on the school board.

Election Meeting To-morrow.—There will be no meetings of the candidates to-night, but the Labor men will be at the Empress theatre to-morrow evening, in connection with the municipal election.

Children's Dance.—Mrs. Simpson gave her annual children's dance last evening in the Connaught rooms, View street, the function being attended by a large number of children and older people. Miss Thain's orchestra gave an excellent programme of music, which was much enjoyed by the dancers, many of whom remained until past midnight.

Law's Reason is Long.—William Froster was arrested by Detectives Heast and Adams last night as he stepped off the S. S. Senator as she docked at the Outer Wharf. He will be held here until a constable from Owen Sound, Ont., comes to take him back there to stand trial on a seven-year-old charge of obtaining \$2,500 by false pretences.

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FIVE LINERS WILL BERTH NEXT WEEK

THREE VESSELS COMING IN AND TWO CLEARING

Cyclops, Craftsman, Tamba, Monteagle and Shidzuoka to All Be at Outer Docks

After several dull weeks there promises to be marked activity in the shipping of this port during the coming seven days. Three big steamships are due to arrive from foreign ports, and two liners are to sail. The two new trawlers, the Andrew Kelly and Geo. E. Foster, will arrive from Brevin, Eng., to enter the harbor fishing business on this coast. An exceptionally large number of coasting boats will be in port during the coming week.

Two of the liners coming in are from Liverpool, the Cyclops, of the Blue Funnel line, coming by the Suez Canal, and the Craftsman, of the Harrison fleet, making the passage by way of the Straits of Magellan. The other vessels that will dock here next week are all Oriental liners, the Tamba Maru, of the Nippon line, coming from Hongkong and Yokohama, and the R. M. S. Monteagle and Shidzuoka Maru, sailing for the same ports.

On Tuesday next both the Monteagle and Shidzuoka Maru are scheduled to clear for Oriental ports. The former is now at Vancouver loading cargo, and the latter is at Seattle taking on several thousand tons of flour and wheat. Both liners will take out large lists of saloon passengers, and will have quite a number of Orientals in the steerage. It is possible that the Monteagle may not sail until Wednesday as at this season of the year the Overseas mails are generally late in reaching Vancouver.

Big Cargoes on Liverpool Boats. The Craftsman, which is expected in about the middle of the week, is bringing 1,100 tons of general cargo to Victoria. The Harrison liner made a call at Salina Cruz, and picked up 800 tons of Mexican cargo for this port. The 500 tons of European freight which the Craftsman has consists of glass, paint, oil, nails, machinery and general merchandise.

Aboard the Cyclops is a shipment of 2,000 tons of freight for Victoria. The big Blue Funnel liner is expected in from Liverpool on Friday next, and will return early the following week to discharge her heavy cargo for this port. The Cyclops has a rich shipment of silk from New York, which she will put off at Tacoma.

About 800 tons of cargo are being brought in by the Tamba Maru, and she is expected to dock here about Thursday morning next. The Maru has also a large list of passengers aboard for Victoria and Sound ports.

Wireless reports will be received from the Cyclops and Tamba Maru early this week, and the exact time of their arrival will then be learned.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

Jan. 10.

San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: Steamer San Jacinto, Grays Harbor; steamer Columbia, Grays Harbor; steamer Helena, Grays Harbor; steamer Hornet, Willapa Harbor; steamer Norwood, Aberdeen; steamer Hanalei, Santa Clara and State of California, Puget Sound. Sailed: Steamer San Jacinto, Hueneme.

Aberdeen, Wash.—No vessels arrived or sailed today; account condition of the bar.

Portland, Ore.—Sailed: Steamer Manchu Maru, Seattle.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Steamer Canada Maru, Yokohama; steamer Bellerophon, Seattle; steamer Falcon, Dupont. Sailed: Steamer Alki, Seattle.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Steam schooner Rochelle, San Francisco; tank steamer J. A. Chandler, San Francisco; British ship Neotoma, Bahia. Sailed: Steamer Leelanaw, San Francisco; steamer Nehalem, Westport; steamer Northland, Reims. The steam schooner Westerner which was reported in trouble at the mouth of the river on Thursday afternoon, returned to port last night. Capt. Thomson reports as he was nearly over the bar the vessel was hit by a big sea that broke the lashings and carried away about 100,000 feet of the deckload of lumber.

The chain plates and main rigging were also damaged, and the house stanchions broken. The hull of the vessel was not damaged, and no one was hurt.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamer Roma, Vancouver. Sailed: George W. Elder, Astoria; Hyades, Honolulu via Seattle; Mathilda, Portland; Admiral Sampson, Seattle.

Seattle, Wash.—Arrived: Schooner Minne A. Calne, Valparaiso. Sailed: Steamer Lansing, Col. E. L. Drake, Valparaiso.

IS NOT WRECK COMMISSIONER.

In last evening's issue it was stated that Captain George Robertson, agent of marine and fisheries, was wreck commissioner. Capt. Robertson is simply acting as wreck commissioner during the indisposition of Capt. Gaudin.

DORA BLOWN OUT TO SEA ON WAY SOUTH TO SOUND

Seattle, Jan. 11.—The little Alaska mail steamer Dora, which was floated two weeks ago after having gone hard and fast ashore at Seward, arrived at Ketchikan yesterday, eleven days out of Seward en route to Seattle for repairs. The Dora was covered with ice, and showed the effects of her encounter with a succession of furious gales between the two Alaskan ports. Captain McMullen said he was blown out to sea when trying to enter Icy Strait and was compelled to battle for another entrance to the inside passage at Cape Ommanay.

During the storm part of the Dora's rail was carried away and her hull began to leak. Water gained on the ship's pumps and wrecking pumps which she was bringing south were set up and used to free the hold.

CARGO OF REDWOOD MUST BE UNLOADED

LORNE TRIES TO FLOAT GIFFORD OFF MUD BANK

Tug Returns to Port From Scene of Stranding—Making Determined Attempt To-day

Unable to move the big freighter Gifford from the mud of Roberts Bank, the tug Lorne, Capt. Cutler, returned to port yesterday afternoon. The Lorne made several attempts yesterday morning to remove the steamship, but despite the combined power of the tug and the vessel's own engines she would not move. The Gifford has become firmly embedded in the mud, and whenever the Lorne fails to move anything it can be depended on that it is a pretty tough proposition.

It will be necessary for the Gifford to lighten much of her redwood cargo, which she loaded at Eureka. Capt. Cutler said yesterday that it was useless to try and float the steamship under the present conditions. She is firmly held in the mud. For three hours yesterday morning the Lorne tugged away, but could not move her the slightest. The propeller of the Gifford was also working, but still the steamship refused to shift.

Capt. Cutler said that the tug Sea Lion, which was also at the scene of the wreck, had returned to Vancouver to bring out a number of yachts on which the redwood cargo will be stored. When most of the lumber is out Capt. Cutler will return with the Lorne, and try and pull the Gifford into deep water.

To Try and Float Himself. Dispatches from Vancouver state that a determined attempt is to be made this afternoon to try and remove the Gifford from the mud bank. The vessel's tanks are being pumped out and big edge anchors run out, and the cable fixed to the powerful winches of the freighter. The Maud is still standing by.

Shipping men are dubious about the freighter getting off with her own power. The task of floating the Gifford is becoming daily more difficult owing to the falling tide. Capt. Cutler, of the Lorne, was certain that the cargo would have to be discharged, and it is not likely that she will budge until the holds are empty.

HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for Prince Rupert and Skagway the C. P. R. steamer Princess May, Capt. McLeod, left port last night, taking out a large number of passengers and much freight.

On the short trip of her schedule the C. P. R. steamer Tees, Capt. Gilliam, sailed for Clayoquot late last night. She took out a number of passengers and much cargo.

The G. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Johnson, will arrive in port from Prince Rupert to-morrow morning. She sails north on Monday at 10 a.m.

The steamer Charming, Capt. Brown, of the C. P. R. fleet, is due in to-morrow from Comox and Nanaimo.

When the three 10,000-ton steamers now in course of construction for the Holland-America line are completed next fall, the company will establish a direct service between Rotterdam and Seattle.

The year 1912 was a profitable one for the steamship lines operating from New York. All will report greater earnings than for the previous year, although some met with disasters. The companies operating a West Indies service were particularly prosperous, and 1913 promises to be even better, because of the Panama canal traffic.

EXCITEMENT MARKS KESTREL'S SAILING

MAN FALLS OVERBOARD; OTHER GOES AFTER HIM

Ducked Three Times Before Others of Crew Pulled Them Out—Sailed at Midnight

Not a little excitement marked the departure of the steamer Kestrel, Capt. Tait, on her final trip out of Victoria. Some time after midnight last night the Kestrel gave the final toot of her whistle and a pilot guided her out into the Straits. In future she will make Honolulu her home port. The former fishery cruiser has a long and hard trip ahead of her before making the Hawaiian Islands, but the northerly winds off the coast may keep the weather quiet until she reaches southern latitudes.

For some time before the Kestrel departed from Victoria her whistle was penetrating the night for long periods at frequent intervals. She was whistling for her crew, who were up town. One by one the men trooped down to the wharf and sauntered aboard the ship. One of the crew lost his balance when going aboard and pitched into the cold waters. A man aboard seeing the man floundering about in the water, leaped overboard and seized hold of him.

Dropped Into Water. Help was immediately summoned aboard and boat-hooks and lines were thrown to the two men struggling in the black waters. The life-aver secured a lifebuoy which was dropped overboard, and with this he supported himself and assisted the other in keeping afloat. Three times the men on the Kestrel heaved the men up before they finally had them safely on the deck. Each time the men hauled the two drenched seamen were lifted out, and just as they were coming on being out of the chilly waters, something slipped and the pair were dipped again. The names of neither of the men could be learned to-day.

By now the Kestrel must be well outside Cape Flattery. It is expected that she will be anywhere from fourteen to twenty days making the long voyage. She is to operate between Honolulu and Washington and Fanning Islands.

WIRELESS REPORTS

January 11, 9 A. M.

Point Grey—Snowing; calm; 29.90;
32. Out, S. S. Princess Mary, mid-
night.
Cape Lazo—Snowing; calm; 29.92;
77: sea smooth.
Tatoosh—Cloudy; S. E. 12 miles;
29.85; 36: sea smooth.
Pachena—Cloudy; calm; 29.75; 46;
light swell.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.82; 39;
sea smooth. Spoke, 12.25 a. m., S. S. Chicago Maru, 8 p. m., position 50.44 N., 127.31 W.
Triangle—Cloudy; N. 29.25; 32: sea smooth. Spoke, S. S. Princess Rupert, 12.10 a. m., Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound.

Ikeka—Cloudy; N. E.; strong; 29.68;
28: sea rough.
Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N. light; 29.92; 29: sea smooth. Out, S. S. Princess Beatrice during night, northbound.

Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; N. E.; sea smooth.

Noon.
Point Grey—Snowing; calm; 29: no barometer.

Cape Lazo—Overcast; calm; 29.82;
31: Spoke S. S. Princess Ena abeam 9 a. m., northbound.

Tatoosh—Cloudy; E., 14 miles; 29.78;
38: sea smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; S. E.; 28.51; 46: Spoke Tees, left Carmanah 11 a. m.

Estevan—Cloudy; calm; 29.87; 39: Spoke S. S. Quadra at Kyoquot Sound 10.30 a. m.

Triangle—Cloudy; N., light; 29.11; 31: sea smooth.

Ikeka—Cloudy; N. E., strong; 29.68; 30.

Prince Rupert—Cloudy; N., light; 29.92; 28: sea smooth.

Dead Tree Point—Snowing; N. E.; sea smooth.

SENATOR IN AFTER ROUGH RUN WITH MANY PASSENGERS

After a very rough trip from San Francisco, the Pacific Coast steamship Senator, Capt. Harris, arrived in port at 4 o'clock last evening. The vessel encountered very heavy weather off the coast. A large list of passengers came north, including the following for Victoria: George M. Daley and wife, Arthur Oates, Joseph Duleau, M. T. O'Brien, O. Roger, A. J. Allen and wife, William Proctor and wife, T. R. Hughes, D. C. Brown, and Mrs. Campbell, R. Walker, F. A. Crossfield, E. J. Kirk, H. S. Colbourne and E. Falcon bridge.

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BUOY WORKERS ARE THROWN INTO WATER

Were Recharging Lewis Rock Light—Work Boat Cap- sized in Sea

Thrown into the icy waters of the straits when their boat was awamped, two members of the marine and fisheries department, while engaging in the recharging of the Lewis Rock beacon, off Oak Bay, had a narrow escape from drowning on Thursday afternoon last. In the morning W. G. Brown, gas buoy inspector, with Chas. James, left Victoria aboard the marine launch with a work-boat in tow. On arrival off Lewis Rock the weather was too nasty to enable the men to land on the beacon. After a short stay in Cadboro bay the weather moderated and the launch set out for Lewis Rock.

A landing was effected with the work-boat but after the gear had been placed in position and the men had worked for about an hour it came on to blow hard again and a heavy sea started to run. The boat was about half filled with water when Brown and James decided to make back to the launch. It was impossible to empty the craft and the tide had submerged the rocks. James leaped into the boat and Brown pushed off. The craft had not gone far when she rolled over, precipitating both men into the cold waters.

Neither Could Swim Well.

Both men were sou'westers and oil-skin and were in a bad way. Brown, prior to this time, was unable to swim, but by some means or other he managed to flounder back until his feet touched the rocks. He then scrambled up on to the buoy. James, however, secured a hold on the boat when he capsized and he hung on for his life. He could swim but little. Engineer Hansen, who was standing by the launch, started the engine when he saw the plight of the men. There was a nasty sea and the big launch could not be taken too close to the rocks for fear of being smashed to pieces. By skillful manoeuvring, Hansen brought the launch alongside the upturned boat and threw a line to James. It took a long time to get James aboard, as, besides being a big man, he had a lot of clothing on and it had become water-soaked.

After picking up James the launch ran in through the shallow passages to the windward of Lewis rock, and after some difficulty picked Brown from his precarious position. The officer of the steamer Princess Charlotte noticed the men in the water and stopped the ship. Everything on the big flyer was ready for lowering a boat, when the launch took James out of the water.

Late in the evening the launch reached port with the two men still in their wet clothing. They have fully recovered from their chilly bath.

MEN HAVE THRILLING TIME ON LAKE IN GASOLINE BOAT

Vancouver, Jan. 11.—A large gasoline boat operating on Anderson Lake was blown ashore and wrecked during a big storm last week, and Captain J. R. Brown, her commander, and twelve Italian laborers, passengers bound for railway construction camps of the Pacific Great Eastern along Pemberton Portage barely escaped with their lives.

"It was the most exciting experience I ever had," said Captain Brown, who is in the city for the purpose of purchasing a new craft. "There was a stiff breeze when we put out from the wharf at the Indian village at the north end of the lake. We had not gone two miles when it developed into a hurricane, probably the tail end of the big gale at the coast."

"It was impossible to turn back, so I decided to make a run for it. The waves were mountain high and with cross seas which caused us to ship lots of water. Two men were blown overboard and were helpless. We were blown ashore high and dry, lucky landing a few hundred yards from the point where cliffs descended precipitously into the lake. It was a close call. We were rescued a few hours later and managed to get up to the end of the lake before dark."

PROVISIONS ON THE FOSTER RAN SHORT

Trawler's Master Ordered Pound of Butter and Six- pennyworth of Tea

Word was received from San Francisco late yesterday afternoon stating that the two steam trawlers Andrew Kelly, Capt. Wynne and Geo. E. Foster, Capt. Dillon, left the Golden Gate on Thursday night. The little vessels put in there to take on a fresh stock of provisions, and also to re-stock their supplies of coal. The Kelly and Foster are expected to arrive here about Monday, and will immediately undergo extensive overhauls before being sent north to Prince Rupert.

From San Francisco comes the following interesting story which concerns the Foster:

With the arrival of the steam trawler G. E. Foster, thirteen weeks from Grimsby, England, on the way to Puget Sound, Captain Dillon, her skipper, reported that he was short of provisions, and asked that a supply be sent out to him the first thing in the morning. A boat was sent off for his order. All the captain wanted was: "A pound of butter and sixpence worth of tea."

It was not until Thursday that it was discovered that the little steamboat had passengers. They were Mrs. Joseph Warrell, wife of the chief engineer, and Mrs. William Browning, wife of the chief officer. Mrs. Browning had with her their year-old baby girl.

A 14,000-mile trip on a well-found steamboat of 58 tons is something of an undertaking for seasoned sailors. For two women and a baby it is a trip that even the baby will remember. Captain Dillon, according to his officers, crew and passengers, was not a good provider. The diet was slim and simple all the way from Grimsby they say. By the time they reached the Pacific the hardtack developed a growth of green mold and they state, the canned milk liquefied and the condensed milk gave out.

They left Chile for this port with two weeks' supply of provisions on board. This included an ancient billy goat, which was sacrificed for the Christmas dinner. The last meal served outside the heads, consisted of hardtack and canned willy. The cabin passengers were served in canned peas apiece by way of a combined vegetable and dessert.

Browning, mate of the trawler, expects to get command of the Foster on the northern fishing station. He is one of the oldest captains "out of Grimsby" and knows all about fishing. He looked hale and hearty despite the slim fare, but canned willy and hardtack did not prove a good diet for the baby.

AIDS TO NAVIGATION

British Columbia.

(319.) Strait of George—Burrard Inlet—Atkinson point—Change in fog alarm.

Former notice—No. 27 (74) of 1912. New position.—On the extreme of Atkinson point, in front of the light-house. Lat. N. 49 deg. 15 min. 22 sec.; long. W. 123 deg. 15 min. 30 sec. Date of replacement.—On or about 15th December, 1912, without further notice. Description of new fog alarm—Diaphone, operated with air, compressed by an oil engine. It will give one blast of 2-1-2 seconds' duration every minute, thus: Blast, 2-1-2 sec.; silent interval, 57-1-3 sec.; blast, 2-1-2 sec.; silent interval, 57-1-2 sec. Structure.—Square building, with a gable roof. Material.—Wood. Colour.—White.

(320.) Queen Charlotte Islands—Cape St. James—Non-existence of rock southeastward of.

Former notice—No. 22 (47) of 1910. Position.—In charts, a distance of about 4 miles 181 deg. (S. 55 deg. E. mag.) from the southernmost of the Kerguelan Islands. Lat. N. 51 deg. 48 min., long. W. 130 deg. 57-1-2 min. Description.—A rock marked "Breaks heavily" on the charts. Remarks.—This rock has been searched for by whalers, and no less depth than 20 fathoms has been obtained in the vic-

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Councillor McGregor, at a meeting of the ratepayers of Ward Two of the Saanich municipality, held yesterday at the schoolhouse, Boleskine road, gave an address on the paving by-law of the municipal council, and explained that four roads in the ward would be benefited by the scheme. The patching of macadam road proved an expensive item. He stated that the cost would be two and three-quarter mills on the present assessment, but in view of the increase in the assessment the proposal was not excessive, as the improved value of the property would soon reduce the proportionate assessment.

Councillor Dunn, Messrs. Richards, Jennings, and others spoke on the subject, while Councillor Quick made an excellent chairman.

AFTER SCALP OF SENDER.

City Officials Are Anxious to Ascertain Who Was Responsible For Slander.

The article in the Financial Times, of Montreal, with regard to the city of Victoria, to which Mayor Beckwith replied at the meeting of the board of trade yesterday, has caused consternation at the city hall.

The mayor and Comptroller Raymur are surprised that any man could show such ignorance of the financial status of the city as to accept the statements contained therein, and send them out under a Victoria date line.

They are determined to probe the subject to the bottom to ascertain who was responsible for its dispatch and to endeavor to set at rest this gross slander on the city's credit.

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General Manager.



LOST

This English setter dog. Liberal reward if returned to 39 Duplin Road. Anybody found harboring this dog will be prosecuted.

Tenders for Grass Seed

Sealed Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 4 p. m. on Monday, Jan. 20, 1913, for 5 tons of Perennial Ryegrass and half a ton of Dutch Clover. Tenders must be marked on the outside of envelope, "Tenders for Grass Seed," and must be addressed to the City Purchasing Agent. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. GALT,
City Purchasing Agent.
City Hall, Jan. 10, 1913, Victoria, B. C.

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PANTHER KILLED AT
TWENTY-MILE POST

Marauding Beast Measured Eight and a Half Feet From Tip to Tail

A panther, measuring eight and a half feet from tip to tail was brought into the city yesterday by George James from the Twenty-Mile post along the Esquimalt and Nanaimo route. The great beast had been shot in the lower part of the head, the jaw was broken with the impact of the bullet. Before being hounded to bay by the dogs and finally killed by the hunter, the panther had evidently found game, for the killing sight along his track, which was marked by the carcasses of animals with practically every drop of their blood sucked away.

George James, the hunter who will receive a bounty of \$25 from the government for the slaughter, first got track of the animal on Thursday and followed his trail from the Summit along the line. He found one deer killed at the end of the first mile. The panther had eaten to its heart, and had sucked away the blood. A mile further on he found another deer slain, with the carcass almost entire, but also eaten to the heart. He gave up the chase for the night and found the track of the marauding prowler early the following morning. Shortly after setting out he found the remains of a goat, buck, piled up at the edge of a wood, and penetrating inward, discovered the panther. He immediately shot, but the bullet just grazed the coat and passed off. Immediately the dogs gave chase and treed the beast, which, however, soon came down the tree and attacked his pursuers.

The mountain lion had its deadly paw raised to strike one of the dogs when Mr. James quickly shouldered his rifle and fired. The ball entered the lower part of the head, carrying away several of the teeth and breaking the beast's jaw. The dead animal was brought into the city last night and promptly skinned.

John Adams, of 1013 Douglas street, has taken the animal over and will make it up and mount it for exhibition.

TO SELECT TEAM.

A meeting of the Victoria Rugby Union will be held on Monday night, when the team to represent the Capital against Vancouver in the McKeehan Cup game at Oak Bay on January 25 will be selected.

CHIEF'S DEATH AN ACCIDENT.

Feet and Head Were 50 Yards Apart on E. & N. Track.

A verdict of accidental death was returned by the coroner's jury inquiring into the death of Chief Joe Stan-osen, who was found dead in the track of the E. & N. railway near the Esquimalt reserve Wednesday evening. Alex. Peters and Sidor, the two Indians who found him, said that his head and feet were separated by about 50 yards, and he was lying between the rails. The engineer of the train which passed a few minutes before Joe was found, was not called, but Dominio Constable Thomas O'Connell said he had not noticed any accident.

A recommendation that the authorities prosecute whoever supplied Joe with liquor that evening, was included in the verdict.

SOUTH PARK 4, CENTRAL 9.

South End Boys Turn Tables on Rivals at the Arena.

This morning at the Arena the South Park hockey team turned the tables on the Central team by defeating them 4 to 0. On the South Park team Patrick and Burnett starred, while on the Central, Hall and McKenzie worked hard, with Lipsky playing a good defensive game, and Simpson in goal turned shot after shot away, that looked like sure goals.

The teams:
Central—Simpson, Lipsky, Ganon, Hall (Capt.), McKenzie.
South Park—Wilby, Copas, Rowlands, Burnett, Patrick (Capt.), R. Copas.

BUILDING PERMITS.

Several Residence Permits Have Been Taken Out—Building in Fairfield District.

A number of building permits have been taken out, among those to-day being for three houses to be constructed by Bristol Brothers on Davis street. Two will be of six rooms each, costing \$2400 each, and one will be of five rooms, costing \$2200. Jalland Brothers took out permits for houses on Oscar street, Moss street, and Howe street, of various values. W. A. Deaville, of 554 Garbally road, is constructing an eight-room dwelling house at that address, costing \$2400. E. W. Vinnall is building at Hollywood Crescent a seven-room house costing \$3,000.

The Red Arrow Store's January Sale is in full swing. Bargains in every department. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 514 Yates Street.

PRESIDENT SUSPENDER
NONE SO EASY

FISCAL BROKERS
AND THE CITY

APPOINTMENT MAY BE
RESCINDED BY COUNCIL

Alderman Cuthbert Proposes
Motion to Readjust Arrangement—Waterworks Report

As a corollary to the recent visit of Alderman Cuthbert to London, England, and as a consequence of his remarks on the platform in the present municipal campaign, the alderman will move on Monday for a resolution rescinding the appointment of the Dominion Securities, Limited, as the fiscal agents of the city.

Whether the matter, which is of great importance, will be taken up at this final meeting of the retiring council remains to be seen, but there is an expectation that the aldermen will be prevailed upon to withdraw it, so that the subject can be taken up by the incoming authority.

Mr. Cuthbert's attitude has been that the arrangement with the Dominion Securities Company was unwise, the company having been interested in city bonds when it was appointed agent in October, 1911. It had unsold, so he understands, a block of stock at that time which was given preference over the future debentures of the city. The effect is also declared to be that the Bank of British North America, which has done the city's banking since incorporation half a century ago, does not take the same interest as formerly in maintaining the city's credit.

The arrangement was made with the company in October, 1911, with a view to a year's agreement, and this agreement has only been temporarily renewed.

Alderman Humber plans to ask the mayor why the report on Elk Lake waterworks has not been presented, and what course is to be adopted to provide a supplementary supply.

The report of the special committee on the difference between the city electrician and the wiring inspector over the preparation of the by-law will be reported to the city council. The committee held its investigation on Thursday, and the findings have already been indicated.

CANDIDATE SUFFERS
STROKE AT FACTORY

Trustee W. C. Staneland Found
Unconscious Yesterday—Is
Progressing Favorably

School Trustee Walter E. Staneland, who was seized with a stroke of paralysis yesterday at his factory on Fort street, and was removed to St. Joseph's hospital in an unconscious condition, is rallying rapidly and is conscious to-day. Dr. Holden, his physician, anticipates that he will be able to leave the



WALTER E. STANELAND

hospital in the course of the next few days.

Trustee Staneland is a candidate at the approaching election of school trustees, and his illness has come at a particularly unfortunate time. It is hoped that he will be in a position to resume his public and private duties shortly. He had not been in good health for some time.

PROMINENT INDIANS DROWNED.

Accident in Canoe Happened at Cape Mudge.

The drowning of Chief Chikite, head of the Cape Mudge Indians, and John Finlay, of the Squamish tribe, has been reported as taking place on Christmas Eve at Cape Mudge. The accident happened in a canoe. Finlay was a very prominent Indian in North Vancouver and took a leading part in presenting the greetings of the Indians to the Duke and Duchess of Connaught when they were here last fall.

PERSONAL.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage last evening when Miss Mary Jones, daughter of Wm. Jones, Johnson street, was united in marriage to Robert Murray, of this city. Rev. Dr. Scott performed the ceremony. The happy couple will make their residence in Victoria.

THREE YEARS
OF MISERY

Mrs. Burnside Escaped an Operation by Taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Mahoningtown, Pa.—"For three years I suffered untold misery every month, and had to stay in bed the first two or three days. I also had a displacement and other ailments peculiar to women. I became so weak and run down I could scarcely walk across the floor.

"The doctor told me I would never be well unless I would undergo an operation, but I was advised by my mother to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and after I had taken four bottles I am strong and well. I have got others to take your medicine with the same good results and they cannot say enough for it."—Mrs. J. A. BURNSIDE, Mahoningtown, Pa.

Thousands of uneducated and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Women who suffer from those distressing ills should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (Confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

MET PREMIER ON
HARBOR BRIDGE PLAN

Deputation of Citizens Waited
on Sir Richard McBride
This Morning

The mayor, City Engineer Rust, and a committee of the aldermen waited on Sir Richard McBride this morning in connection with the Laurel Point bridge. They suggested the early construction of the bridge, and urged that the government should signify its intentions at as early a date as possible, now that the reserve question had been settled, so that civilization could be made to the Dominion authorities with regard to the navigation of the inner harbor, the freedom of which must necessarily be restricted by a movable span. There were also present at the deputation members of the board of trade.

In this connection Alderman Cuthbert introduced Mr. Kauffman to the board of trade yesterday, where he exhibited a model, in miniature, of the "Straitas Bascule Bridge," constructed by the Strauss Bascule Bridge Company, Chicago. Mr. Kauffman explained to the board that a pier would be required in midwater, that by electric power it could be raised in one minute, and that the entire cost would be about \$300,000. Alderman Cuthbert subsequently showed the model at the South Park school meeting and explained its movements.

OBITUARY RECORD

The funeral of Mrs. Carrie Woodhouse took place this afternoon at 2:30 from the residence of her father, W. S. Newman, 309 Skinner street, Rev. Dr. McTear officiating. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. Fraser, Harper, Van Camp and Shaw.

The funeral of Chief Joe took place this morning from the Victoria Undertaking parlors to the Indian cemetery, Esquimalt reserve, Rev. Mr. Tait conducting the services. A large number of the deceased's friends and members of his tribe were present.

The death took place this morning at 5 o'clock at St. Joseph's hospital of Thomas Mikewich, at the age of 87. The deceased, who was an Austrian, was an engineer by profession. Funeral arrangements will be made at a later date.

The funeral of the late George Jenkinson took place yesterday afternoon from the British Columbia funeral parlors, Rev. T. W. Gladstone officiating, and a large number of the deceased's friends being present. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. F. Partridge, W. O. Carter, George Chapman and William Sowden.

BATTLE TO A DRAW.

This morning at Beacon Hill the South Park and Central school under 14 teams battled to a draw, neither side being able to tally. The game was well played in view of the state of the field after the snow. South Park were awarded a penalty, but Harry Copas who took the kick failed to find the goal.

TO RUN IN ESQUIMALT.

George R. Robson, school trustee, Esquimalt, whose term will expire this year will be a candidate for councillor in Ward Two of the municipality. Councillor McAdams will also be a candidate for councillor in Ward One.

LOCAL NEWS

Just as Good Shirts as can be bought regularly at \$1.25 are selling to-day at 95c. J. N. Harvey, Ltd., 514 Yates Street.

Services for Aged Ladies.—The services to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Old Ladies' Home, will be in charge of the Church of England.

Orange Lodge to Meet.—A meeting of L. O. L. 1510, will be held Monday evening in Foresters' hall to consider the officers' reports and other business.

Autos for Hire.—Phones, day 4666; night L4484; stylish cars, expert drivers, quick service.

Band Concert.—Mrs. R. H. Pooley, soprano; Mr. J. Truce, baritone, and Mr. P. Monte, euphonium, will assist at the sacred concert to be given by Rowland's band in the Victoria theatre to-morrow evening at 8.45. A Scotch selection will be included in the band numbers.

Teacher Training.—The regular weekly meeting of the Victoria Sunday School Graded Union will be held as usual in the James Bay Methodist church, Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock. Superintendents are requested to urge upon their teachers the importance of attending as many of these meetings as possible.

Professor Kincaid.—The well known entomologist and bacteriologist will lecture this evening at the Alexandra Club on "Parasite Hunting in Japan." The lecture will be given under the auspices of the University Women's Club, and will be illustrated.

Ladies Aid.—The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Congregational church held its annual business meeting at the home of Mrs. Kinney. It was well attended. Two names were added to the roll, making a total of twenty-five new members this year. The officers elected for the coming year were as follows: President, Mrs. Kinney; first vice-president, Mrs. McCall; second vice-president, Mrs. Scowcroft; secretary, Mrs. Wiseman; treasurer, Mrs. Braik.

Acknowledges Contributions.—Miss Caroline Macklem, in behalf of the distributors of the fund for one of the very poor parishes of London, England, acknowledges the following contributions with grateful thanks: Mrs. C. S. Baumann, \$1.00; A Friend (in His Name), \$5.00, and Mrs. Ellard, \$1.00. Those who are living in ease and comfort are asked by the collectors to think of those who are less fortunate than themselves, and to spare a little towards their relief. Address Miss Caroline Macklem, 1128 Richardson street.

Represents Great Finance Company.—R. J. Robertson, of this city, has just returned from visiting the head office of the National Finance Company in Vancouver. While there he ascertained that the company had had a most successful year and that the paid-up capital and reserve is now in excess of \$1,000,000. Including the applications for the new stock issue received while Mr. Robertson was in Vancouver the company, which is one of the strongest trust companies in the West, has now a subscribed capital of \$1,250,000, having placed \$250,000, worth since November 1.

PROBABLE KING'S COUNSELS.

Several Barristers Slated to Take Silk Shortly—Two Local Names.

It is reported that the list of King's counsel in the province is shortly to be supplemented by the names of two gentlemen in this city, Thornton Fell and Lindley Crease, of those of W. A. Macdonald, S. S. Taylor, D. G. Marshall and W. B. A. Ritchie, of Vancouver, and that of W. G. Whiteside, of New Westminster.

Mr. Thornton Fell is clerk of the legislative council, and a former member of the city council.

Mr. Crease belongs to one of the best known legal firms in the province, and is a member of the bar of British Columbia. Mr. Crease had not received formal notice this afternoon of the appointment, which will require to pass through the usual channels.

FIRE AT NANAIMO.

Nanaimo, Jan. 11.—The residence of Thomas Mahon at Departure Bay, with its contents, was totally destroyed by fire last night. Mahon was at the mine when the fire broke out, but Mrs. Mahon and seven young children were saved.

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REV. J. G. INKSTER

New pastor of First Presbyterian church. He has been pastor of the First Presbyterian church, London, Ont., for some years. It is expected he will take his pulpit here on February 9.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

At the request of a number of the electors I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman. I shall endeavor, if elected, to have pushed forward to an early completion, the Sooke Lake water system, the thorough sanitation of the city, and the installation of a municipal paving plant. I shall advocate only the employment of city workers of our own citizens and British subjects, and will only support such measures that have for their object the advancement of the city.

As a member of former Councils, and having taken an active part in the history stages of the various works now under construction, the experience I have gained justifies me in respectfully soliciting your votes and influence at the forthcoming election.

Yours respectfully,
W. F. FULLERTON

To the Electors of Esquimalt
Municipality

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

Owing to the courtesy and wish of many friends in the Esquimalt Municipality, I have decided to offer myself as Reeve in the forthcoming election. I shall appreciate having the assistance and co-operation of my friends, and if elected will stand for a progressive policy such as I believe the Electors of the Municipality desire.

Yours respectfully,
J. R. SAUNDERS.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I am a candidate for the Aldermanic Board and solicit your votes and influence. My motto is a clean up-to-date city and if returned I will work for the best interests of the citizens.

JOHN DILWORTH.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I am a candidate for alderman in the coming municipal election. Should you return me as one of your representatives I will endeavor to merit the confidence placed in me by a faithful discharge of my duties, ever remembering that I represent not a particular district but the whole city and all its citizens.

Yours respectfully,
GEO. MCANDLESS.

FOR ALDERMAN

TO THE RATEPAYERS OF THE
CITY OF VICTORIA:

Ladies and Gentlemen—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate at the municipal elections and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

I believe that my record both as a citizen and as one who has had previous long experience in civic administration will bear the closest scrutiny. It was my privilege to serve as alderman for four years—1892-'3-'5-'7—and during that period I occupied the important posts of Chairman of the Finance Committee, the Electric Light Committee, and also of the Market Committee. I also served on the Board of Public Works.

My experience justifies me in believing that if elected on this occasion I can render you excellent service at the Council Board.

I have the honor to remain,
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
E. BRAGO.

FOR ALDERMAN

Ladies and Gentlemen—

After giving due consideration to the request of a number of the electors, I have consented to stand for alderman in the City Council for the year 1913.

When we consider the responsibilities that will rest on the City Council on account of the very important city works that will have to be carried out, involving heavy expenditures, the same should be managed for the best interests of the city as a whole. Due consideration should be given to the possibilities of, and the position this city will occupy in the very near future.

I therefore ask for the support of my fellow citizens and taxpayers in the coming election.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,
Yours faithfully,
HERBERT W. DAVIES.

FOR ALDERMAN

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R. J. PORTER.

To the Electors of the City of
Victoria

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

I beg to offer myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of School Trustee, and take this opportunity of soliciting your votes and influence.

Respectfully yours,
MARGARET M. JENKINS.

Victoria, B. C., Jan. 11, 1913.

FOR ALDERMAN

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

In offering myself as a candidate for Alderman, I take this opportunity of expressing my confidence in the future of our city and the belief that our civic administration, to be an important factor in our development, should be conducted on sound business principles. I strongly favor an adequate water supply, a modern sewerage system, first-class schools and other necessary civic improvements. Efficiency with reasonable economy will be my policy.

W. K. HOUSTON.

To the Electors of Victoria

Ladies and Gentlemen—

At the earnest suggestion of a large number of the electors, I have consented to become a candidate for alderman for the coming year.

My chief reason for coming to this decision is that I think it is absolutely necessary in the interest of the city that a fair proportion of the members of the old council—and especially those conversant with the finances of the city—should be members of the new council, if the electors are satisfied with their record; and, as nearly half the members of last year's council have retired, the situation created is a very serious one.

During the past year, I have identified myself with the larger things which have come before the council, the things that count in any city, such as the reorganization of the engineering and waterworks departments; the continuation of the paving and sewerage systems; the building of a new and adequate hospital for the city; the bridging of Seymour Narrows, which will make every man in Victoria better off than he is now, and which also means more work for the workers of the city.

I brought up in the council the question of the employment of aliens on civic work and strongly advocated the employment of our own citizens and British subjects on all public works.

I am strongly in favor of connecting Victoria West and James Bay by rail by a bascule bridge, if feasible.

I have dealt with all subjects on the broad and independent basis of what is best for the city as a whole, my sole endeavor being to bring prosperity to every one of you.

I shall appreciate having the help and co-operation of my friends, and trust that my general attitude on all important public questions will give me the confidence and support of every independent voter.

HERBERT CUTHBERT.

A. B

SPORTING NEWS

SEATS WILL GO ON SALE ON MONDAY

LEAGUE LEADERSHIP TO WINNER

Vancouver and Victoria Clash Next Friday Night at the Arena in Crucial Coast League Struggle—Champions in Hard Luck—Millionaires Look for Victory

Bobby Rowe will be back at right wing when Victoria meets Vancouver at the Willows ice palace next Friday night. This announcement was made this morning by Manager Lester Patrick, who added that the plucky Victoria forward had almost entirely recovered from his injury of Thursday night and would be ready to play when the "Millionaires" invaded the Capital. Rowe's appearance strengthens the Senators' chance of taking the league leadership, though the betting is all even on the result. Vancouver's rapid scoring machine has developed into the juggernaut of the Coast League, and it will take the Senators all their time stopping the Terminal City seven.

Royals Very Unlucky. Though Ranny MacDonald has two cracked ribs, the New Westminster rover has returned home, and will rest up for a couple of weeks. The Royals have been rather unfortunate this year and have had their full share of injuries. Lehman's eye was the first to

cause trouble; then Charlie Tobin was spiked in the knee and had to drop out of a game. Now Ranny MacDonald smashes a couple of "slates" and will be out of the game for a couple of weeks. George Rochon, however, looks to be a valuable little substitute, and this will allow Manager Gardner to use Oatman on the line. The champions have yet to play at home, and it may be that Victoria will have the honor of opening the New Westminster Arena. The delay may necessitate several extra games at the Royal City towards the end of the schedule.

Seats On Sale Monday. Seats for Friday's big game will go on sale on Monday at the Fit-Rite Parlors. For the three opening matches, the seat plan has been sold out before it went on sale at the rink. Hockey fans wishing seats for next week's professional hockey feature, therefore, had better make arrangements early, as regards accommodation. Victoria is wild over hockey just now, and the pasteboards are eagerly snapped up.

BAYLEY CONFIDENT THAT HE WILL

BEAT MOORE INSIDE OF LIMIT

Fighting Miner Due for the Slumber Punch Inside of Ten Rounds—Special Train for Nanaimo Bout—Scott to Meet Little in Preliminary, Winner to Take All



TOM MOORE.

"I'll beat this fellow Moore inside of ten rounds," is the way Champion Joe Bayley looks at his fight at Nanaimo.

MAY PROHIBIT ALL GAMES ON SUNDAY

Seattle Property Owners Causing Trouble for Dugdale—New Park Not Yet Ready

Seattle, Wash., Jan. 11.—Property owners who appeared before the streets and sewers committee to protest against the city council granting a permit to D. E. Dugdale to conduct his baseball grounds at Thirtieth Avenue and Yesler Way another year, declared that if such permit is granted or if the case is carried into court, as threatened by attorneys for Dugdale, they will resort to a statute which cites that "no noisy or boisterous games shall be conducted on the Sabbath Day," and thereby do away with Sunday baseball games. The situation is that Dugdale's baseball park for the past several years occupied three feet of street space on Thirtieth Avenue, and that it has been permitted from year to year to continue to do this. Last year the city council extended Dugdale's permit with the understanding that it would be the

last year of maintenance of the ball park at that site. Dugdale addressed the meeting, declaring that delay in regarding certain streets in the Rainier Valley, where he intended establishing a new baseball park, had compelled him to ask the council for an extension of time and a permit to conduct his ball park at the old stand.

LEADING COAST GOAL GETTERS

The individual scoring record in the Pacific Coast Hockey League is as follows:

Player	Goals
Dunderdale (Vic.)	4
Griffin (Van.)	4
J. McDonald (Van.)	4
Harris (Van.)	4
Kendall (Van.)	4
Taylor (Van.)	4
Tobin (West.)	4
R. McDonald (West.)	4
Rowe (Vic.)	4
F. Patrick (Van.)	4
Gardner (West.)	4
Small (Vic.)	4
Mallen (West.)	4
Ulrich (Vic.)	4
L. Patrick (Vic.)	4
Poulin (Vic.)	4
Johnson (West.)	4

RIVERS-CROSS BOUT

Next Tuesday Night. New York, Jan. 11.—Looking very much the masterly fighter he is, Joe Rivers, of Los Angeles, is working like a beaver for his match with Leach Cross, an untested, but the said weather as he is, the "native son" asked for another week in which to acclimate himself and get into perfect condition, and the match has been postponed until January 14.

WELLS-MEHEGAN MATCHED

London, Jan. 11.—Hughie Mehegan, the Australian light-weight champion, and Matt Wells have been matched for a return contest at the National Sporting Club, London, on February 24 for a purse of \$4,500. The winner gets \$3,125 and the loser \$1,375. There is also a side wager of \$500 each.

O'BRIEN WANTS TO FIGHT JOE BAYLEY

Bayley is Champion of Canada and Has Not Been Defeated

The following is taken from the Winnipeg Tribune and gives some idea of what the "Peg" fans think about the way the fight game is being run in Calgary:

"Cargary promoters have been extending the privilege of battling for the Dominion championship to American boxers. Wouldn't it seem more just for Canadian boxers to decide a title which belongs to Canada—a title which cannot logically be put up for aliens?"

"O'Brien's last two bouts merit him recognition. He may fall short of a champion in the test, but youngsters of his slight experience who can defeat a fellow like Leo Kossick and give away weight in the bargain, and hold a ring man like Steve Ketchel, deserve the highest consideration."

The above is not the only comment we have heard or seen in regard to the fight game in Calgary. A week ago, notices appeared in the American papers to the effect that a promoter was in California looking for material to match with Dick Hyland, the champion light-weight of Canada, in an arena in Alberta.

Joe Bayley won the championship fairly from Billy Allen in Calgary and he was recognized by the press and boxers as the champion. Bayley has not lost to any boxer since, and therefore he has not lost the title. Some say that he refused to come and box certain fighters for the title within the past month or so. This may be the case, but it must be remembered that when Bayley first fought Allen his end of the purse was exceedingly small. The second time he fought in Calgary he received more money, but not any more than the once defeated Allen. In fact, Bayley as champion, has not received any more of a guarantee for his fights in Calgary than the boxer with no title who was matched against him. It is time Bayley, as champion, should be able to demand a little more than the average fighter with no title who drops into the city, and fans will not blame him if he refused to fight when an inferior price was quoted him by the promoters. Champions in all classes and in all parts of the world demand their price, and if the promoters will not give it, do the fighters lose their titles? Not by any means.

Bayley holds the championship of Canada and he won it fair. When he had no title, he asked little money as his end; now that he has a title he asks more, but when promoters are clearing \$2,000 on the big fights here they are in a position to pay it. It is also proper that Canadian boxers should have the first opportunity to clash with Bayley for the Canadian title and if O'Brien is in the class and has the right weight, there is no reason whatever why he should not have the first chance even ahead of Pat Brown, who is an American.

ISLAND LEAGUE. Percy Jones was awarded to the S. O. E. at last night's meeting of the Island League. The delegates went over the form of the forms and discussed other minor affairs. It was adjudged that Jones belonged to S. O. E. The proposition to organize an intermediate series in connection with the league was deferred until next week.

COAST HOCKEY LEAGUE "CASUALTY RECORD"

Jan. 1.—Edmund Lamy sets 100-yard skating record, going distance in 6.09.

Jan. 1.—Barney Reilly in professional debut leaps 137 feet for Stoughton Hill skit record.

Jan. 6.—Joe Carney in three-cushion billiards runs 50 points in 31 innings.

Jan. 13.—World's record for 160-yard tank relay made by C. A. A. and I. A. C. Interclub team. New mark in 1:17.4-5.

Jan. 19.—Willis, of Pennsylvania, plunges 78 feet in tank.

Jan. 25.—Pat McDonald tosses 78-16 shot 44 feet 1 1/2 inches.

Jan. 25.—George Bonhag runs 5,000 metres in 15:05.4-5.

Jan. 27.—William Cox, of Aurora, strikes out 32 men in indoor baseball game.

Feb. 1.—Robert E. Hopkins, of Tarrytown, N. Y., travels 60 miles on ice in 3:30.

Feb. 4.—S. Herman Lovick, in backward ice jump, leaps 3 feet 6 inches at Northwest Skating Club, Chicago.

Feb. 10.—G. C. Lawrence in running high jump leaps 6 feet 1 1/2 inches in doors at Boston.

Feb. 11.—W. E. Hasha on motor-cycle at Los Angeles covers 7 miles in 0:39.3-5.

Feb. 11.—L. B. 3 miles in 2:01.3-5 and 4 miles in 2:40.3-5.

Feb. 15.—Kenneth Huzarich, of the C. A. A., swims 50 yards in 0:24.4-5.

Feb. 15.—Harry Heber, of the I. A. C., swims 150 yards, back stroke, in 1:52.

Feb. 18.—W. E. Hasha goes 5 miles on motorcycle in 3:02 1/2.

Feb. 23.—Oregon Wolf, motor boat, driven 30 miles in 0:47.2-5.

March 13.—Michael McDermott swims 200 yards, breast stroke, in 2:39 at C. A. A.

March 17.—Author Postle, of New Zealand, runs 150 yards in 0:14.1-5 and 500 yards in 0:18 at Auckland, New Zealand.

March 29.—George Horne, Stanford University, high jump, 6 feet 6 1/2 inches.

March 30.—George H. Goulding, of Canada, walks four miles, indoor, in 28:40.1-5.

April 5.—Harry Heber, I. A. C., swims 100 meter by stroke in 1:16.

April 6.—Walter Dray, C. A. A., pole vaults 12 feet 5 1/2 inches, indoor.

May 3.—Bernie Cornell, breaks inter-collegiate record for 2 miles, going distance in 9:17.4-5.

May 5.—A. E. Wood, England, runs 15 miles in 1:18.15 at New York.

May 26.—Louis Scott, Patterson, N.J., runs 500 miles in 15:06.2-5 at New York. Abel Kiviat runs 1,500 meters in 3:59.1-5.

James H. Duncan throws discus 136 feet 1 inch from 3 feet 1 1/2 inch circle.

June 1.—Gardner, of Yale, pole vaults 13 feet 1 inch at Philadelphia.

June 2.—Abel Kiviat runs 1,500 meters in 3:56.4-5 at New York.

June 2.—James H. Duncan throws discus 145 feet 9 1/2 inches from 7-foot circle.

June 6.—George Horne jumps 6 feet 5 1/2 inches at New York.

June 8.—Ira Davenport, of the University of Chicago, goes 800 meters in 1:54.1-5 for new American record.

June 8.—Abel Kiviat runs 1,500 meters in 3:55.1-5 at Harvard stadium. Mark B. Wright, Dartmouth, pole vaults 13 feet 2 1/2 inches at Harvard stadium.

June 16.—Washington club of American League, wins 16 straight games while on the road.

July 3.—Rube Marquard wins his nineteenth straight game.

TOMMY AND "SI" ARE TIED

Victoria Rover and Vancouver Defence Star Scoring Leaders in Coast League—Millionaires a Great Goal-Getting Machine—Rowe Well Up

Tommy Dunderdale and St. Griffis are tied for the scoring honors in the Coast Hockey League. Victoria's cover held the lead up till Thursday night, when his failure to score a goal placed him on even terms with the husky Vancouver counterpart. Vancouver possesses the best scoring team by long odds, having five men amongst the leading ten scorers. Victoria has a better goal-getting average than New Westminster, but the Senators are a long way behind Vancouver. This is accounted for by the pair of overtime games in which the locals emerged victorious by a solitary goal, while the Millionaires registered two big scoring wins over New Westminster.

Griffis' Good Record. Griffis has a big margin over the other defence men in the league, Frank Patrick being second with three goals. Lester Patrick and Ernie Johnson have notched a goal apiece, while Goldie Producers and Ed. Oatman have yet to break into the summary. Jack McDonald, Vancouver's left wing, is pressing Dunderdale hard for the goal-scoring honors with six goals. Bobby Rowe has a quartette of tallies, Small and Ulrich having two each. The latter has a perfect average as a "pinch" substitute, delivering in both games that he was sent in to save.

New Leader Next Week. A new leader will be crowned at next Friday night's game, when the six leading scorers will be seen on the ice. Victoria's hope, Tommy Dunderdale, appears to be the favorite, though Bobby Rowe may come along and surprise a lot of the fans.

RECORDS MADE DURING 1912

July 6.—Duke Kahanamoku, of Hawaii, swims 100 meters in 1:02.2-5 at Olympic games.

July 6.—E. V. Lemming, Sweden, throws javelin (best hand) 159 feet 8 inches at Olympic games.

July 8.—James E. Meredith, Mercer-Buoy Academy, runs 800 meters in 1:51.9-10 at Olympic games.

July 9.—Saarieto, of Finland, throws javelin 339 feet 11 inches for both hands and 260 feet 1 1/2 inches for right hand at Olympic games.

July 10.—H. Kolehmainen, Finland, runs 5,000 meters in 14:56.2-5 at Olympic games.

July 22.—Duke Kahanamoku swims 100 meters in 1:08.1-5 at Hamburg, Germany.

Aug. 19.—Miss Vera Neave swims 1 mile in 31:41.4-5.

Aug. 31.—J. F. Blackton's motor boat Baby Reliance II, goes 30 miles at 42.63 miles an hour at Huntington, N.Y.

Sept. 2.—Jim Thorpe wins all-round amateur championship of America at Celtic Park, New York, with 7,473 points.

Sept. 10.—Rose Pitonof, of Boston, establishes new record for women by swimming 16 miles in the Thames, England.

Sept. 10.—J. G. Hatfield, of England, swims 1,000 yards in 12:19.1-5.

Sept. 25.—Matt McGrath throws 16-lb. hammer with unlimited run and follows 191 feet 6 inches.

Oct. 20.—William Kolehmainen, of Finland, runs 28 miles 335 yards in 2:28.29.1-5; 35 miles in 2:22.29.3-6; 25 miles in 2:28.22.

Oct. 31.—Muller, German professional, walks 40 miles in 1:17.15; 100 miles in 47.46 and 7 1/2 miles in 1 hour.

Nov. 16.—William Kolehmainen runs 12 miles indoors in 1:02.06 at New York.

WARNER IS IN WRONG

Emil Hauser, the famous Carlele Indian athlete, put himself in social quarantine when he signed to play professional baseball with the Victoria club of the Northwestern League. At least that's what his old boss at the Carlele Indian school, Glen Warner, told the delegates to the Intercollegiate Association in New York when, in a vicious attack on baseball, he recommended the abolition of the diamond sport on the campuses.

But the Chiyenne Indian football wizard thinks otherwise. Emil, who is a pleasant fellow off the gridiron and an educated redskin, too, laughed when shown Warner's statement in a New York newspaper that "experience at Carlele has convinced us that instead of baseball making men of Indians, it was more apt to make 'bums' of them."

"I guess he didn't mean to confound his remarks to the Indians alone," said the erstwhile "Wesaca" of the Carlele football team, "otherwise he wouldn't have recommended that other colleges follow in Carlele's footsteps and adopt lacrosse."

"The only two Indians I know of in the big leagues are 'Chief' Meyers, of New York, and 'Chief' Bender, of the Athletics. Meyers' social standing has never been questioned and Bender has been pitching ball for many years, and has made a success of it. Last year he hit the home somewhat, but is far from the 'bum' stage. Le Roy, the St. Paul pitcher, is a clean, likable Indian."

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Up-to-the-minute policy is in evidence from whistle to whistle. When a player has to leave the ice for mending, a new man must be shoved on without one second's delay.

McCart's Likely Opponents.

Luther, McCarty attained pretty well to the top of the pugilistic ladder by his defeat of Palmer, but he will have to dispose of one or two others before he will be accepted as the real champion. "Ben" Wells and "Cowboy" Willard are the most formidable rivals that McCarty has to contend with, and judging from the recent performances of the pair, they will give him a lot of trouble. Wells is not only a terrific puncher, but is the fastest big man in the world. He was beaten by Palmer after he had the latter all but out in the first round, but since then he has greatly improved. Willard, who measures 6 1/2 feet, has never been beaten, and it is claimed for him that he possesses a K. O. gallop in each hand.

Lichtenhein Again Talking.

Sammy Lichtenhein's attempt to secure a little publicity for himself in connection with a proposed European tour for his Montreal Wanderers will probably not meet with great success. There are a number of artificial risks on the continent and in the Old Country, but the financial outlay for such a jaunt is such that unless a guarantee can be secured, it would be useless to take a team over, let alone carry two clubs. Three years ago the Ottawa Hockey Club took up such a trip, and even went so far as to have its representative investigate conditions across the pond. His report was that while the scheme was practicable, insofar as ice was concerned, there was absolutely no hope of securing the return of the money invested.

Lester Patrick, tickled at the spread of hockey, advanced a new argument. How many hockey players will Lichtenhein get who are willing to sacrifice their salaries for a whole season in the Canadian leagues to tour Europe for their expenses only?

Mike Lynch Likes His New Ball Club.

Though Victoria's new manager is not making any big claims for the team next season, the former Tacoma leader is tickled at the opportunity of leading the Senators through the 1913 Northwestern campaign. Lynch is the one man who can make baseball in the Capital, and it will not be for want of support that the ex-Tiger will fall down. Give Lynch his share of the breaks and he will do the rest. Lynch states that the material already lined up will go a long way towards making the Bees feared by the other clubs in the league, and with three or four new players whom he hopes to find up before another month goes by, the locals will present as strong a front as any team in the league. Another feature that will help Victoria is that the club gets twelve weeks of ball at home. A club is figured to have about ten per cent. of an advantage over its opponents, when playing on the home lot, and this alone will be something in favor of the 1913 Senators.

Millionaires Are Due For Another Bump.

When Vancouver's representatives in the Coast Hockey League play at the Willows next Friday evening, the maroon and white seven are due for a tumble to second place. Frank Patrick's hired help have been going along pretty amply, but they have played three games at home, and were defeated in their only game away from home. Victoria promises to add another reverse to the Vancouver loss column and it will be a distinct shock to local devotees if the Capitals are not showing the way in the P. C. H. A. the end of next week's work. The Capitals' record is not so good as it looks, however, and the line failing to get going. The defence gave its best performance of the year, but the forwards were decidedly off color. True, the checking was hard, and that played havoc with all combinations. Improvement, however, must be shown in next Friday's game, if the Millionaires are to be stopped. Vancouver will take the ice at full strength, with Cyclone Taylor at rover. Bobby Rowe will skate out at right wing, having recovered from his collision with the goal post. Manager Patrick will hold Pinch Ulrich until the final session. He also has Bob Genge to throw into the game.



FRED TAYLOR.



RANNY MACDONALD.



BOBBY ROWE.

A trio of Coast hockey stars who are on the hospital list. Taylor is recovering from a threatened attack of appendicitis, while Rowe left the hospital yesterday after the terrific battering he received in Thursday night's match. Ranny MacDonald will be out of the game for some time with a couple of

fractured ribs. Taylor and Rowe will get into the game again next Friday night when Vancouver plays Victoria at the Arena.

Arena Bowling Alleys

The City League schedule will be drawn up Saturday, January 11th, at 8 p. m. All interested are requested to be present.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

GRAND STAND WILL BE IMPROVED MIKE LYNCH AS SKATING "PHENOM."

Home Plate Will Be Moved to Permit of Extra Seating Accommodation—Victoria Mogul Awaits Coming of McGinnity—New Infielder Needed to Complete Team

President L. A. Wattelet, of the Victoria Ball Club, announced this morning that improvements are to be made to the grandstand at the Royal Athletic Park this spring. These include the addition of several rows of seats, while the stand itself will be fixed up in much better shape. Prices have been received from contractors as to the cost of erecting bleachers, but unless an additional lease can be secured on the grounds, no steps will be taken, as the new stands would cost something like \$4,000. With the possibility of a professional lacrosse club being organized in Victoria, a longer lease may be secured, in which event immediate steps will be taken to improve the grounds.

Waiting For Iron Man:
Welcome news is contained in this announcement for Mike Lynch, Victoria's new baseball magnate. Lynch is a dead center field hitter, and many a time during the past two years has belted the pill high over the screen in the centre garden. The home plate in the centre garden. The home plate is

to be moved five feet nearer the fence, because of the improvements to the grandstand, and Lynch looks for a few more homers because of the shortened field. Lynch is only waiting for Joe McGinnity to take the mound in Victoria. Mike asserts that he will murder that under arm motion which the Iron Man uses when he delivers the ball, and he says that McGinnity will be beaten every time out in Victoria.

Some Skater Also.
Not content with viewing the hockey match Thursday night, Sir Michael had to don the blades himself last evening. In this connection he put over on several of the Victoria ball magnates who were of the opinion that Mike could not skate. Now Lynch may not be a rival to Norval Baptie, but he is there forty ways when it comes to skating and displayed all sorts of class at the arena, his first appearance on artificial ice. The Victoria manager is after a new infielder, and leaves for his home in Tacoma to-day. He expects to round out a full team before reporting with his players on March 20, including a couple of more pitchers.

CORBETT AT RINGSIDE.

It is just possible that Jim Corbett, the former world's heavyweight boxing champion, will appear at the ringside of the Bayley-Moore fight at Nanaimo next Monday night. Morris Condon is now in communication with Corbett, who is playing at Seattle this week. He plays at Vancouver next week and may go to Nanaimo for the bout, providing he can make the necessary arrangements.

LIVE BITS OF
SPORT GOSSIP

Dr. Laflamme has been offered \$2,000 in real money to join the Toronto professionals.

Mummary, who is trying for a position on the Quebec defence, will likely be carried as spare man. He is showing up well in practice, but is not likely to oust any of the regulars.

Edwards, a Kingston goal-keeper, made a hit at the first practice of the Wanderers in Montreal.

Frank Heffernan, the husky defence player of the Toronto E. & A. A., has received an offer to join the Wanderers of Montreal. Heffernan will remain with the amateurs.

Sprague Cleghorn has had his suspension lifted and will play in the Wanderer-Quebec game at Montreal to-night.

Petrie is playing cover-point for the Canadiens now. He and Laviolette look like the speediest pair of defence men in the game.

Toronto tried to trade two players for Benedict, the Ottawa goal-keeper, but the Senators turned the offer down.

The special new whistles of the N. H. A. are a joke. They are as big as a steam siren and take about as much wind to blow. In addition, the note is so low that it cannot be heard against the roar of the crowd. Saturday night several goals were scored after the whistle had blown—but nobody knew that play had been stopped.—Toronto News.

The Detroit Tigers made one record last summer. Instead of winning the most games or leading in the batting average, however, it was only the record for using the most third basemen.—London, Morning Post.

That penicill game between Garry Herrmann and Sol Lichtenheim was not for \$20,000, as reported, but merely for the drinks, and the contest was heavily mortgaged before it began. Still the fact that baseball men were concerned made it seem probable that \$20,000 was involved somewhere, because that is one sum so highly characteristic of the winter baseball conversation.

Kid Gleason has had an easy job with the White Sox the past season. All he did was to act as coach, scout, peacemaker, counselor, disciplinarian, confidant to Manager Callahan and substitute bat boy. Once on the Hill-top he also acted as backstop, stopping a foul with his face.

Tough Detroit turned Corbitt over to the National League. It has yet to pay for him, according to Kansas City accounts. That \$5,000 cash, it seems, is made up partly of players and Kansas City still has an athlete coming for the infielder who figured in the big inter-league swap.

Spokane has signed a catcher hailing from Pennsylvania and named Fred Morgan. He is six feet tall and weighs 200 pounds. President Cohn says that in the Pennsylvania State League, "wherever that is, he batted .296 and stole 19 bases."

Al Bridwell's contract with the Boston Braves called for \$4,000 a year and the Chicago Cubs assume it. Bridwell was of little use last year.

Talking about cutting out tobacco and booze if you would prolong your usefulness to society, there is the horrible example of Manager John Evers. He was a nervous wreck two years ago. He lost \$16,000, all his savings, in a shoe store. Then he met with an automobile accident in which a friend was fatally injured. After that he broke his leg and was forced into temporary retirement. But during the past year Evers has recovered his health, and he says he is stronger than ever. He attributes his good condition to hermit methods. He cut out doctors and medicines, began to eat everything he craved, drank beer and ate "in moderation," and smoked numerous cigars each day; and he is doing all these things yet.

Billy Bennett, the lightweight champion of Ireland, who recently was knocked out by Jack Britton, has a peculiar style of fighting. He stands flatfooted and rolls his head from one side to another, which gives him the chance to escape many well-aimed blows.

Ben House was offered to Indianapolis before he got to him to Baltimore, but Mike Kelly turned him down as too slow of foot and hand for the American Association. That, too, in spite of the fact that Indianapolis needs a first baseman. Chick Lathers is the most favored candidate by Kelly, provided the Indians can agree with Providence pans out right.

Here are some of the best players who were developed in the South Atlantic League who would make a pretty fair ball team: McMillan, shortstop; Jacksonville; Hornbourn, first base; Augusta; Tyrus Raymond Cobb, centre field; Augusta; Jack Jackson, left field.

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Freddie Welsh should return to America while the "going is good." It will be remembered that Welsh allowed Ritchie to enter the ring at 135 pounds and decisively beat the San Francisco lad. Since then Welsh has regained the lightweight championship of England. He is for the time being at least, entitled to a chance to mingle with Mearns, Ritchie, Wolgast, Rivers and Mandot.

At the recent Southern League meeting a novel plan for a sliding scale salary limit was proposed, but turned down. It was to be graded according to the players a team carried. A team carrying the full limit of 13 men was to have a limit of \$3,600; one carrying 17 men a limit of \$3,600, and on down the line, the team satisfied to get by with 14 players to have a limit of \$2,500. This, it was argued, would benefit the weak, prosperous clubs. Another idea was that it was worse than no salary limit at all.

An American League critic remarks that things will run better for Frank Chance as manager of the Yankees than they did for Wolverton because Arthur Irwin won't be acting as scout. "Irwin is most profile in shooting teams at a manager," says this critic, and Wolverton was compelled to waste much time experimenting with a bunch of four-batters leeches, kept sending him every other day. He will find that Chance has nerve enough to turn them all down if he tries any of his fine work hereafter."

From California comes a story that quirets are breaking up golf games by stealing the balls as they ricochet and roll across the greens and to the rough. Chicago boys up with a story of a bird killed on the wing by a flying golf ball. All of which would tend to a belief that the Nineteenth Hole is getting to be a dangerous place to be in.

Harvey Pulford, for his first try out under the six men rules, said a very capable referee. —Montreal Herald.

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The clearing of the land is well under way and work will be continued until the whole estate is cleared. Streets will be opened up early in the New Year. Additional street crossings have been arranged over the Vancouver-to-Ebourn tramline connecting Arbutus Street with Shaughnessy Heights, and the British Columbia Electric Railway Company have agreed to put in additional stopping platforms between Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth Avenues. This line has recently been double-tracked and the service will soon be improved to fifteen minutes during morning and evening rush hours.

The agreement entered into between the vendors and purchasers requires the erection of several hundred dwelling houses of a specified value, which ensures a high class district, and it is estimated the buildings alone will cost well over \$2,000,000. Building restrictions ensure large lots and prevent the erection of any buildings other than dwelling houses which are to be somewhat similar to those in Talbot Place.

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DUBBIE KERR.

Winnipeg, Jan. 11.—Albert Kerr, the former wing man of the Ottawa team, has played his last game of hockey, according to a statement made to a friend the other night. Kerr tells the story that last week he went to the Winnipeg rink for the purpose of seeing what he could do on the blades. Just as he made the ice he heard a youngster say to a companion: "There goes Dubbie Kerr, one of the best men in professional hockey." Kerr continued on his way and skated slowly around the circular enclosure only to find out that he could scarcely stand. "That was enough for me," said Kerr, "and I went immediately to the dressing room and took my skates off. No more attempts for me at the hockey game. I'm through." Thus passes one of the stars that made hockey history when he first joined the Senators and aided them to secure the highest honors.

MCCARTY FIGHTS ON HIS BIRTHDAY

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.—Luther McCarty will defend his title in the ring for the first time on March 17, according to a statement by his manager, Bill McCarty. He will box an opponent yet to be chosen, before Nick Atone's club at Columbus, Ohio. The bout will be for twelve rounds. McCarty probably will leave Los Angeles to-day for Kansas City, where he is booked to make his first theatrical appearance.

CHAMPION HAS MANY MATCHES IN SIGHT

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 11.—Billy Nolan, manager of Lightweight Champion Willie Ritchie, is being flooded with offers of fights. Before leaving for Salt Lake City he received a wire from Promoter James W. Coffroth, of San Francisco, offering Ritchie the February 22 date with Harlem Tommy Murphy for an opponent.

An offer was also received from Billy Gibson, Madison Square Garden promoter, New York, Gibson offers Ritchie a New York day of any month for a fight with Packey McFarland. Nolan

has an offer under advisement from Los Angeles, which he says carries the highest flat guarantee ever offered, a lightweight championship. This is for a fight with Joe Rivers on July 4. While Nolan has not accepted, he says he thinks Rivers probably will be Ritchie's next opponent.

Nolan has word from Chicago that McFarland now consents to make 134 pounds at 10 o'clock. According to Nolan, no offer from McFarland will be considered except for 133 pounds. This is the weight McFarland agreed to make for Wolgast.

BROWN GETS STAR.

Vancouver Secures Big Leaguer to Hold Down First Base.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—President Brown, of the Vancouver Baseball Club, announced yesterday the purchase of "Tony" Walsh, a big first baseman who got his first trial in the American Association last season and who is rated as one of the best first-sackers in the business.

Since Bill Goodman was turned back to St. Paul, the Vancouver magnate has been securing the country for a first baseman. He got a line on Bill Dandig, formerly with Sacramento, and later had opened negotiations with Portland for Rappa.

The local baseball boss did not close any deals, however, when he went east to the National Association meeting at Milwaukee, Lennon, of the St. Paul club, tipped Walsh off to him, and the big fellow was finally landed.

Jack White, the Chicago featherweight, and his manager, Fred Gilmore, have split. The break-up occurred early in the present month.

Neither has anything to say. Gilmore, however, says he is going to secure several good matches for him.

TOMMY BURNS TO HANDLE "PAL" BROWN

Calgary, Jan. 11.—Tommy Burns represents the Calgary boxing club in a class little lightweight boxer, asking him to take him in hand and be his manager. Burns does not think that statement final.

EDUCATING YOUTH FOR AGRICULTURE

HON. D. MARSHALL SPEAKS
BEFORE LOCAL BOARD

"Educate the Boys on Farm
Instead of Off" He Says—
Colleges for Farmers

In opening a striking address before the Board of Trade yesterday, Hon. Duncen Marshall, minister of agriculture for the province of Alberta, remarked that it would be extremely bad taste on his part and bad politics also, as the report dealt with assistance to agriculture, to say that the British Columbia government should do.

The best system by which to teach farming he asserted was by farming, and proceeding along this line he proceeded to show what had been done in the matter in his own province of Alberta; he told how the Alberta government had purchased six or seven farms as places for demonstration.

"We operate them as mixed farms," he said, "and, of course, on a commercial basis. We are endeavoring to make them pay, or at any rate to discover how to make them pay. There are people who do not know when they are paying and when they are not. They sometimes think they are rich farmers because their land has increased in value. We are trying to find out the actual results of farming by following the best methods of mixed farming. On each of our farms we have placed a farm manager, who is in sole charge of the operations. We also have superintendents, who advise the managers from time to time regarding any new development. In operating these farms in Alberta, my department has come into closer touch during the past year with the problems of the farmer than we could have come in a great number of years by any other process. For instance, we have established a market for the sale of livestock and dairy produce. We have milk to sell, and hog, horse and cattle. We find ourselves in the same position as the farmer himself, and that makes us better able to devise remedies, and in the next year or two we expect to be able to do something which will put an end to a great many of the harassing problems to which the industry is at present subject.

"But our primary object is not merely that of farming. We are planning on each of our farms a school of agriculture. Three of these are now under construction. They are small agricultural colleges, costing in the neighborhood of \$40,000 each. We are able to give in our small colleges the course in practical agriculture that is given in the greater colleges. As soon as these three colleges are constructed it is our intention to build three more, and so on until we have provided every district with one, at which the farmer's boys will be able to study agriculture without leaving the farm at all."

Mr. Marshall went on to state that it was the intention of the Alberta government to establish an agricultural college where the final two years' course can be given and the degree of Bachelor of Agriculture can be secured.

According to Hon. Mr. Marshall the agricultural colleges had turned out more professors of instruction than practical farmers, but he was more in sympathy with the giving of practical lessons to the boy who was going back on the land to stay there than in the turning out of pedagogic experts. A large number of the people who settled down on the farms in Alberta came from Europe, and never saw a farm until they arrived in the Dominion, and the sooner they could be given sound and practical instruction, the better it would be for the province individually and the country as a whole.

"Instead of centralization of agriculture instruction as is done by the big colleges, we want to spread it abroad over the province; and instead of educating boys off the farm, we want to educate them to stay."

The only way to keep a boy on a farm, he asserted, was to get him interested in livestock; nothing had the same effect on a budding farmer as the production of good livestock; there was nothing that appealed so humanly as that branch of farm work.

Another of the great hopes of agriculture in Alberta, as he viewed it, was the interest which was being taken in it by the business men, who are willing to give their time and attention and patience to the study of the matter of agricultural education, for they are beginning to realize that after all, agriculture is at the root of all development.

Mr. McGeorge, president of the Board of Trade at Edmonton, followed with a sincere compliment to the board regarding the excellent report, and reminded the members of the board that the interests of British Columbia and Alberta were practically one. He believed that the reciprocity of ideas on farming and other matters would do both provinces a great deal of good. He urged in addition the furthering of the great Canadian highway from shore to shore. "The best advertising scheme that Canada could invent," he declared, "is to build it. He hoped in conclusion that it would be possible for the respective boards of trade of Alberta and British Columbia to hold a joint annual meeting for the interchange of ideas; good results must accrue from such a course, there being no strength like unity.

A hearty vote of thanks was voted the "free" speakers by W. H. Blackmore, the motion being unanimously carried out.

**ALDERMAN OKELL
RETIRE FROM COUNCIL**

Alderman Anderson is Pressed to Reconsider Determination—May Stand for Re-election

The chairman of the finance committee, Alderman Okell, who has been a member of the city council for the past two years, announced yesterday that he would not again be a candidate for office as business claims made it impossible for him to stand this year.

He had charge of the health committee in 1911, and the principal committee of the city council, finance, in the retiring council. Mr. Okell has been chairman of a number of special committees and throughout has been one of the most active and useful members of the civic body. During last year he was also one of the police commissioners.

Alderman Anderson said yesterday to the Times that the bereavement of

recent date had somewhat changed his plans. Some weeks ago he had positively refused to accede to invitations to be a candidate again, but since he had returned to his civic duties many friends had pressed him to stand, and he had promised them an answer in time to obtain the necessary nomination on Monday. The alderman is chairman of the legislative committee, and a member of the licensing commission.

There are now five members of the late council in the field, the same number who sought the suffrages of the people in January last, two being defeated. So that the lack of continuity of policy, of which much has been said in the course of the present election campaign, is to be feared as a result of the poll on Thursday.

**LIST OF CANDIDATES
FOR CIVIC ELECTION**

City Returning Officer W. W. Northcott will sit at the police court from noon till 2 o'clock on Monday to receive nominations for a mayor, ten aldermen and three school trustees.

The following candidates have announced themselves: Mayor, Mayor Beckwith and Ex-Mayor A. J. Morley; aldermen, Aldermen Cuthbert, Dilworth, Glasgow, Humber and Porter; Messrs. A. E. Armbruster (Lab.), Edward Bragg, H. W. Davies, W. F. Fullerton, W. K. Houston, George McCandless, A. B. McNeill, J. D. McDonald (Lab.), John Meston, George Oliver (Lab.), Frederick Popham, A. R. Sherik (Lab.), Christian Silvertz (Lab.), and W. C. Van Munster. School trustees, Trustees Mrs. Jenkins and W. E. Stanaland, Dr. Donald, Mrs. A. E. Clayton (Lab.), and J. L. Martin (Lab.).

Saturday Surprises at Gordons Big Sale

There's always something a little more than ordinary interest at Gordons on Saturday and on a SALE SATURDAY—well, just look at the offers detailed here, and remember these are only some of the opportunities which await you. The enamelware in the basement, and the curtain remnants on the top floor are typical examples of Gordon sale values.



To-day--The Greatest Curtain Offer You Ever Had

Regular 19c, 25c, 35c to 50c Values, To-day, 15c a Yard

Regular 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1 Values, To-day, 22c a Yard

After a week's busy selling in this section, we have accumulated a few hundred pieces of Curtain Materials, some pieces as short as a door panel, some long enough for one or two pairs of curtains, and at the prices marked it will be well worth your while to get here sharp at store-opening time on Saturday, and share in some of the best of these bargains.

On this table you can choose from a wonderful assortment of good everyday Curtain Goods, Bungalow Nets, Scotch Madras Muslins in cream, white and colors. Art Satens, Cretonnes, Chintz, Dimity. Widths up to 52 inches; lengths from one and a half to ten yards. Come early if you want to share in the best of these pieces. Regular 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c to \$1.00 values. TO-DAY, PER YARD, only22c

At this price you can choose Bungalow Net, Scotch Madras Muslin, American Printed Serim, Art Saten, Cretonne and many other materials. All the wanted shades are here: cream, white, ecru and Arab. Some pieces as wide as 50 inches. You can choose among any of these to-day at this price. Regular 19c, 25c, 35c to 50c values—TO-DAY, PER YARD, 15c

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Corset Covers, in fine white cotton, close fitting. This is a splendid offer at only15c.

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Ladies' Cambric Chemises, from \$1.35 to25c.

In hand-embroidered styles\$1.65

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Ladies' White Cambric Combinations\$2.19

Ladies' White Muslin Combinations, all edges trimmed tureen lace or Valenciennes lace\$2.75

As above, trimmed heavy linen tureen lace\$3.00

Muslin Combinations, tucked in fine slippers, at waist, back, sleeves, and drawers trimmed with fine Swiss embroidery. Price \$4.75



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Fine quality Cotton, yoke in clusters of fine pin tucks, muslin frill around neck and sleeves. High neck and long sleeves. Each, 55c.

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Ladies' and Misses' White Cotton Drawers, umbrella Gouness, hemstitched tucks or lace insertion. Per pair, only25c.

Ladies' Drawers, Isabella style, umbrella frill of muslin, trimmed fine pin tucks. Per pair50c.

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ANY PIECE 35c SEE WINDOW

The Reduction on Furs

Is 25 per cent and this on the top of our already moderate prices means much. All our best Furs are included in this generous offer.

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Shoes and Slippers

You can't get better shoes or better value anywhere than at Gordons and several tables laid out with the pick of the shoe offers.

Girls' \$17.50 Suits for \$10.00

In tweeds and fine serges we have left just ten suits for girls and misses. These are all man-tailored in plain and fancy styles and the regular values are up to \$17.50.

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Dress Remnants

To-day is a big day in the Dress Goods Department. Scores of useful remnants of Silks and other Dress materials will be on sale at sweeping reductions. Owing to lack of space, we have been unable to show these until now, so that even if you have already visited this section—come again. Here is one of the real plums of the sale.

More News From the Hosiery Section

Here are two lines we had overlooked in former advertisements.

CHILDREN'S BLACK KNITTED TIGHTS, ankle length in four sizes. Reg. 50c and 55c sizes. Now40c

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

R. K. Sterling, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

George A. Getty came from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

R. G. Moffet arrived in the city yesterday after a trip from Los Angeles. He is staying at the Ritz hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Soole, of Cowichan, are guests at the Ritz hotel.

A. L. King, of Vancouver, is at the Ritz hotel.

George Abbott and Mrs. Abbott, of Vancouver, are at the Ritz hotel.

J. E. Young came from Seattle yesterday and registered at the Ritz hotel.

G. B. Richmond, of Portland, Ore., is among the guests at the Ritz hotel.

J. H. Taylor, of Vancouver, is staying at the Ritz hotel.

C. G. L. Reid, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

L. R. Chadwick, of Spokane, is registered at the Empress hotel.

John Rothwell, of Thetis Island, is staying at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Smith, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Frank H. Clark is in the city from Toronto, and is at the Empress hotel.

A. Arthur Cox, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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E. Hallman, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

John A. Conkey is among the guests at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

F. C. Norbeck, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

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R. D. Rolison, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

H. B. Walkin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

J. Mackay, of Vancouver, is at the Dominion hotel.

S. White, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. F. Marshall, of Chemainus, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

W. H. Almas, of Ucluelet, is again in Victoria, at the Dominion hotel.

R. E. Montgomery and Mrs. Montgomery have arrived from Portland, and are staying at the Empress.

W. O. Harris and Mrs. Harris are in the city from Portland, and are registered at the Empress.

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Ed. J. Thomas, of Menominee, Wis., registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

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E. C. Senkler is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Dr. Gerald Williams is in the city from Vernon, and is among the guests at the Empress.

L. J. Sherman has arrived in the city from New York, and is among the guests at the Empress.

Arthur Kerk and Mrs. Kerk, of Glasgow, Scotland, are among the guests at the Empress hotel.

W. J. Henry is in the city from Vancouver, and is registered at the Empress hotel.

Colonel A. D. Davidson, land commissioner for the Canadian Northern railway, is in the city from Toronto, and is staying at the Empress.

F. Landsberg and his daughter returned yesterday morning from a visit to California.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allison recently celebrated their golden wedding anniversary at the home of their son, Albert Allison, Beaver lake, thirty-four of the immediate members of the family being present to celebrate the occasion. Among these were five sons: Walter and Albert Allison, of Royal Oak; A. H. Allison, of Prince Rupert; George and Jackson Allison, of Moose Jaw, Sask.; and two daughters: Mrs. Malcolm Ross, of Binsgarth, Man., and Mrs. A. Douglas, of Prince Rupert. The only member of the family who was absent was one son-in-law, in addition to the more immediate descendants of the old couple thirteen grandchildren taking part in the celebrations. Mr. and Mrs. Allison were the recipients of a large number of presents, including a purse of gold from their children, and a bouquet of flowers from neighbors. The celebrants, who came here from Moose Jaw, Sask., three years ago, are 74 and 68 years of age, and Mr. Allison retains the greater part of his vigour and energy unimpaired despite his advanced years.

Someone wonders how she manages to take all the care of her two vigorous youngsters. "They are very little trouble," she says serenely, "and I don't think I could ever bring myself to leave them to a nursery maid. You know such people are often very common, and being with them so much encourages the children. I don't see how mothers dare let people like that form their children."

Strangely enough this serenity and content does not seem to reassure these kindly folks who want to condescend with the poor lady. Instead it actually seems to irritate them. They insist that her contentment is all a pose and they herd her to each other, determined to be happy when she isn't.

Now whether it is a pose or not I don't feel qualified to tell. I am a people, to judge. But even if it is a pretense, I think it is a very commendable pose and that she is a wise lady to assume it. There is a fine game-ness about that pretense that is sure to be better than weakly admitting that

THE EVENING CHIT-CHAT
By RUTH CAMERON

When you are not satisfied with the conditions of life which you and fate together have contrived to create for yourself, which is better; to admit the fact and bewail it or to pretend to be perfectly content?

There is a young matron in our town who married, partially at least for money. The money, as occasionally happens, took unto itself wings, and instead of the life of luxury which she had expected, this woman is living in a little white cottage and taking all the care of her two babies.

Her friends naturally expected that all these reverses would make her unhappy, and were touchingly eager to sympathize with her—you know yourself that it is rather pleasant to sympathize with your successful friend when something happens to her good fortune. But she never gives them a chance. If she is ever unhappy or dissatisfied she never shows it. To all appearances she is thoroughly content with her lot—nay, more than that, delighted.

A kind-hearted friend pities her for having to work so hard. "Why, I really enjoy housework," she reassures her sympathizer. "I would never have believed I'd get so much solid pleasure out of it."

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one has made a mistake and is unhappy.

Besides I do not feel at all sure that she is unhappy. I have an idea that perhaps she is wise enough to pretend even to herself that she loves housework and wouldn't have anyone to help her even if she had plenty of money. And it is on wise pretences like that, that most of the happiness in the world is founded. If one cannot have what one wants, one should learn to want what one has—that is the best rule for happiness I know, and this woman is apparently following it.

Of course it's hard on those kind-

hearted folks who are so anxious to sympathize with her, but aside from that I think it's pretty good policy, don't you?

Ruth Cameron

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GOVERNMENT AID INVOKED IN REPORT

AGRICULTURE COMMITTEE PRESENT THEIR FINDINGS

Is Endorsed by Enthusiastic Meeting of the Board of Trade

In moving the adoption of the report made by the Board of Trade's committee on agriculture at the quarterly meeting yesterday, Dr. S. F. Tolmie urged the loaning of cheap money by the government to the farmers on the precedent established by Australia and Africa. In Germany and France also the custom had been in vogue for a large number of years, and he thought the system was even more necessary here where the conditions for commencing farming, and the cost of clearing made the opening business so much more expensive. The Old World countries, too, were more indulgent towards their farmers in the matter of usury, for they charged only four per cent, while America exacted eight and ten.

Dr. Tolmie also put forward a strong plea for the building of good roads. The opening of the Panama canal, and the prospect of many thousands of emigrants seeking advantage of the cheap rates through that waterway, made it imperative that roads should be ready, so that settlers could be received and at once placed on the land.

He felt that the methods employed by the average farmer in this city might be radically improved; he thought that if schools for teaching agriculture were established it would be advisable to introduce some simple method of bookkeeping into the curriculum applicable to a farm in order to keep a close tab on the matter of cost. M. R. Norris seconded the adoption of the report. He took up the great difficulty of modern conditions in the matter of securing young men to work on the farms; the call of the cities was too great and seductive.

The report as presented was as follows: "Gentlemen: Your committee on agriculture begs to report having conferred with representatives of the B. C. Agricultural Association for the purpose of preparing recommendations to be presented to the commission on agriculture. The following recommendations are now submitted for your approval:

Commission Suggested. "That a commission or board of Agriculture, composed of men thoroughly experienced and versed in land clearing, be appointed by the government to adopt ways and means whereby farmers can be assisted by loans at a low rate of interest to enable them to clear, drain and otherwise improve their land.

"That further provision should be made for the organization of co-operative associations with powers to supervise the expenditure of government loans for land clearing, etc., and to give such guarantees as may be required—and to undertake the sale of produce and the purchase of supplies, and for such other purposes as may be to the advantage of settlers in country districts—such associations to be under the control of a central organization under government management to deal among other things with the marketing of produce outside the province.

"That the government be urged to prepare for cultivation of uncultivated lands in large tracts and dispose of the same to bona fide settlers.

"That a government spraying plant should be supplied to every district where the cost of operation is guaranteed by the local farmers or co-operative associations.

Storage Plants. "That pre-cooling and storage plants be provided by the government in fruit districts with provision for the proper grading and packing of fruit.

"That the government be urged to continue the policy of making good roads suitable for freight motor traffic in country districts to connect with the various commercial centres.

"That it is recommended that the government construct and maintain trunk roads through organized as well as unorganized centres.

"That markets to be used by actual producers should be encouraged.

Rural Public Schools. "That a simple form of book-keeping suitable for use on the farm be taught in the rural public schools and that a strong effort should be made by the department of agriculture to disseminate knowledge regarding improved methods of farm management in the agricultural districts."

Another recommendation was brought in on a separate report calling for the establishment of a municipal market in Victoria for the sale of farm and garden products. On the motion of C. H. Lugin the following was formally adopted:

"That the government should inquire into the services rendered by companies having telephone franchises in rural districts and should require an efficient service to be provided, and where it can be shown to be necessary, assistance should be given by the government in order that the required service may be provided at a reasonable cost to the users."

PRIEST AS ARCHITECT.

It is stated that Father Benedict, rector of the Basilian Roman Catholic church, has executed the plans for a new Roman Catholic church, to be erected near Wimbledon railway station. He has also designed plans for a large church for himself at Earlfield, which will be a replica of Orvieto Cathedral, Italy.

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"LIQUIDATION"?

To the Editor:—We all know that finance is not Auntie's strong point. The latest proof of this is furnished by an article in Friday's Colonist under the heading, "The Financial Outlook," wherein we get an extract from the Financial Post, followed by an editorial commencing thus: "The liquidation that will ensue upon the re-establishment of peace in Europe will call for a great deal of money."

Good old Auntie! What does she mean? Certainly not financial liquidation, because this takes place just before or upon the outbreak of war.

Upon the re-establishment of peace the reverse ensues, namely, investment and speculation, bringing a flood of money into the market. Some "other" liquidation must, therefore, be meant. It sounds rather shocking and suggests a parody to a dear old song:

"No one will gin me up, darling.
Outlook financial is blue;
And tho' I'm your Auntie, darling,
I cannot liquidate you."

ARTHUR J. LEARY.
Victoria, Jan. 10, 113.

AN ECONOMIC QUESTION.

To the Editor: Alderman Cuthbert in appealing for the workmen's vote at the Victoria theatre urged the completion of a bridge across Seymour Narrows connecting Island and Mainland. Speaking of the prosperity that would accrue to this city, he said:

"Why, your workmen's homes will be worth two or three times what they are now." As I am paying \$35 a month for a five-room shanty in this city at present, and I suppose it is worth the rent, considering the value the land is held at, what will my rental be when a bridge can increase the value of the land my shack is on by two or three hundred per cent? I infer that a large increase of workmen to the city is anticipated if Victoria becomes a railway centre. Will wages increase by reason of their presence, be proportionate to the increase of land values, or will history repeat itself, as elsewhere, in a high-water mark for necessities and a lower rate of wage than now prevail? If the experience of other cities under similar condition is any criterion why should the workmen place any greater obstacle in their path than what now exist? Who is to

benefit if not the speculators and real estate men? Will Mr. Cuthbert tell me that the city of homes he so fondly pictured where eighty per cent of the population owned their own holdings would not be reversed and the conditions now prevailing in the United States, where ninety per cent of the population are homeless and are trekking into Canada to save themselves from the results of over-booming and mad speculation? To come down to the crux of the matter, is it not true to-day that where we have the greatest industrial activity, the largest centres of production, there also have we the greatest misery, squalor, physical deterioration, and want? Aid, Cuthbert is right in appealing to those who would benefit by the new order of things. Until it can be shown that a rise in wages would recompense those who must pay increased burdens, it would be foolish indeed to expect a vote from the workers. Much less.

A. BOOB.

VOTERS' LEAGUE AND ITS WORK.

To the Editor:—The letter of the secretary of the Voters' League, which appears in yesterday's issue of the Times is just too silly for anything. Any man who would write that kind of stuff is surely too green to burn. Where did he learn that I once belonged to the Voters' League? I have attended a good many of its meetings, but not as a member. I refused from the first to sign its constitution pledging its members to vote for league candidates. I stopped attending its meetings when I found it had become a Morley machine, and nothing else. So too did W. J. Sargent, Rev. Wm. Stevenson, W. N. Mitchell and a host of others, and for the same reason.

The trumpety secretary writes about the Barnum case is just another example of the old trick—no case, abuse the plaintiff's attorney. I did suggest to Mayor Beckwith that he should consult an attorney and ascertain what legal power he had to stop such an exhibition. He had consulted R. T. Elliott, K. C., with a view of stopping it, before my interview with him. In taking the action he did the mayor acted under Mr. Elliott's advice. At the preliminary trial testimony under oath to the effect that such exhibitions are pernicious and ought not to be permitted in public, were given by Dr. G. A. B. Hall, Dr. Hart, Dr. Donald and several other doctors, by Rev. Dr. Grey, Rev. Gladstone and others. Moreover, the best authorities in the world, medical and otherwise, including the Encyclopedia Britannica, tell us that hypnotism should never be used for purposes of public amusement.

The only mistake that was made in connection with that case was in attempting to apply the criminal code instead of the immigration laws.

The secretary's twaddle about my attempts to dominate the Voters' League, Mr. Morley or Mr. Beckwith shows the desperate straits the writer of such stuff is in for something to say in defense of his freak aggregation.

F. ANDREWS.

LORD ROSEBERY'S EVASIONS.

Lord Rosebery talked all through lunch the other day about the cattle he had seen at Smithfield. "What of the 'Peace Conference'?" ventured a friend; but coffee by then was almost over, and there was no time for a pronouncement.

Lord Rosebery's indifference to the alleged topic of the hour is proverbial. There is Count Tornelli's story of the time when Bismarck had just been sent about his business by his emperor. The news came in the afternoon, and in the evening the Italian ambassador went, full of the event, to a party at Lord Rosebery's. But his lordship was quite indifferent. "Le renvoi de Bismarck," he exclaimed, "nobody is giving a thought to it. But Lord—died to-day, and everybody is asking whom his widow will marry."

Perhaps the cows at Smithfield, like the nobleman's widow, are but a means of escape from idle talk on more serious subjects.—Sketch.

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CANDIDATES WHO WILL BE NOMINATED MONDAY



ALDERMAN GLEASON

ESQUIMALT TO HAVE CONTEST FOR REEVE

J. T. SAUNDERS OPPOSES THE PRESENT INCUMBENT

Residents Take Great Interest in Hearing Councillors Account for Year's Work

Two candidates offered themselves for the position of reeve of the township of Esquimalt at the public meeting in the Soldiers' and Sailors' hall last evening. C. H. Lugrin, the present reeve, and J. T. Saunders.



J. D. McDONALD

The meeting was an exceedingly noisy one and so forceful did the interruptions become on one or two occasions that it was necessary for Mr. Lugrin to remind the audience that they were all his guests, as he had paid for the hall and would ask anybody to leave who could not behave as a gentleman. The hall was packed to the doors and the keenest interest was manifested in the various topics of municipal importance that were discussed.

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

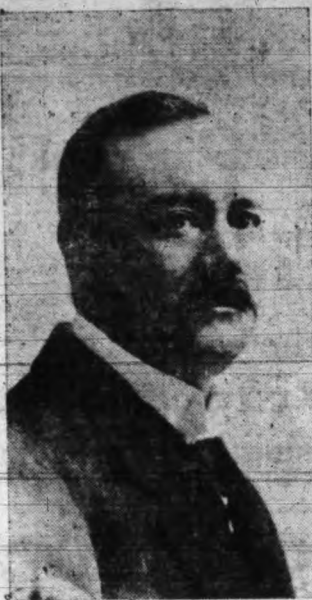
Oak Bay Council and Trustees, Municipal Hall, Hampshire Road, at noon. Returning officer, H. F. Pullen.

Only the retiring councillors were permitted to speak, with the exception of Mr. Saunders. Councillor McAdams, who was understood to be considering



J. W. DAVIES

running for reeve, did not announce his candidature last night although a tremendous demonstration greeted him when he arose to speak and repeated cries of "the next reeve" were shouted to him. None of the other aldermen intimated any intention of withdrawing from municipal life next year, although Councillors Matthews and Meyers did not utter any audible announcement of standing for re-election. Very strong feeling against the present



ALDERMAN CUTHBERT

ent administration was marked throughout the meeting, the most conspicuous object of antipathy being the percentage commission contract submitted to C. H. Topp to act as municipal engineer. Much was made by the hecklers of allegations that less than



MAYOR BECKWITH

the standard wage of \$3 a day was being paid on some of the municipal contracts and the chief cry regarding proposed developments was, "Where is the money coming from?"

Mr. Lugrin, who was the first speaker to give an account of his stewardship, described at length all the important



GEORGE OLIVER

business of the past year and explained the motive of the council in most of its important actions. Regarding the future, he said that he was willing to continue the work he had begun if the ratepayers so ordered and said his policy would be strict adherence to the letter of the law.

He favored the appointment of the whole council as a committee of works, and suggested that the municipality see that its interests were protected in the city's proposed sewerage system, a trunk sewer through Esquimalt to discharge at Macaulay Point. He thought that an arrangement might be made for the township to connect with the city's sewer.

He referred to the need for a town hall, a park site, a free ferry across the harbor entrance, fire protection and other improvements, such as roads and



ALDERMAN PORTER

sidewalks, and said that if these were to be carried out the citizens would have to pay for them. The assessment was \$7,000,000, of which \$3,000,000 was for real estate alone. Inasmuch as the ratepayers were opposed to taxing improvements, he proposed that all land in similar position should be taxed equally and that the railways should

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

Saanich Council and Trustees, Royal Oak Municipal hall, at noon. Returning officer, J. R. Carmichael.



be included in this assessment. He said that much more money would be needed for this year's work than was granted by the citizens last year.

Asked at the end of his speech why the petition against Mr. Topp's appointment had been ignored at the last council meeting, Mr. Lugrin said that after the council had exercised its best discretion in deciding a matter he declined to consider objections from any quarter.

Mr. McAdams Had to Object.

Councillor J. S. McAdams explained the reason why he had had to object to the council's actions so often during the year. He had opposed the commission contract with Mr. Topp because it had been extravagant. He (Concluded on page 29.)



W. G. VAN MUNSTER

CALM SUCCEEDS STORMY MEETINGS

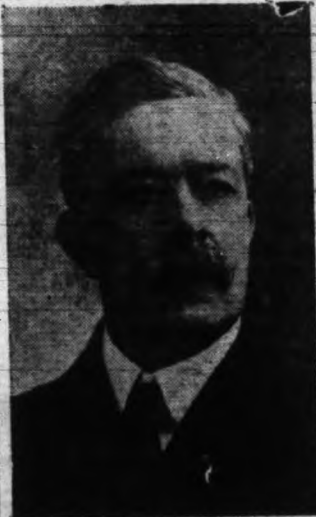
JAMES BAY ELECTORS HEAR MAYOR BECKWITH

His Worship Replies to Ex-Mayor's Criticisms—Aldermanic Candidates Speak

Mayor Beckwith had a quiet meeting at South Park schools last evening, when a few electors turned up. He devoted a large part of his time to the remarks made by the other mayorality candidate at the theatre the previous evening, while local matters were dealt with by the retiring aldermen for Ward V., both of whom seek re-election. Several other aldermanic candidates also spoke.

Replies to Ex-Mayor.

Mayor Beckwith was astonished at



W. R. HOUSTON.

the remarks made by the ex-mayor the previous evening when Mr. Morley was absolutely regardless of the truth in dealing with many public questions. The ex-mayor was talking about sewerage when the speaker had arrived at the theatre, and had claimed that something must be done "to stop the leaks." Men had applauded remarks which conveyed a false impression, and among them was the extraordinary one that no outside work had been done after July. As a matter of fact 762 men were engaged in



A. D. MCNEIL

August on sewers and surface drains, also over 300 in September and October, and nearly 200 in November. These figures were apart from the maintenance gangs, street cleaning and similar forces.

"A Tissue of Falsehoods."

The ex-mayor had made some extraordinary remarks about finance, and should have shown some knowledge at least of this phase of civic business. As to the remarks about borrowing the city had borrowed at a reasonable rate. The ex-mayor had made remarks about the financial chaos, which he knew were not correct.

Had he any realization of the effect of the miserable remark that the men on the streets had not been paid? Another clever remark was that the council of 1912 had permitted children to die of diphtheria. What about the councils of 1910 and 1911? Were they not equally responsible? ("Yes.") As a matter of fact the medical officer of health had never reported these deplorable conditions, if they existed.

The mayor referred to the statement of the ex-mayor that the debt of the Victoria & Sidney railway to the city was \$295,000, whereas the actual figure was \$125,000, and the interest thereon.

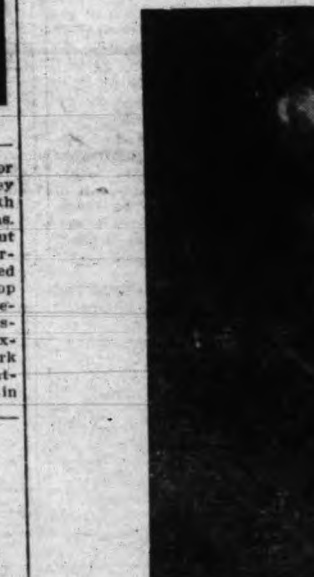
On the Sooke Lake question the ex-mayor made some extraordinary statements, said the speaker. Had the electors chosen him in 1908 the ex-mayor claimed that he would have secured a water supply from the lake,



ALDERMAN HUMBER

which already would be running into the city.

The ex-mayor had never suggested any move in favor of Sooke lake in his first two terms and in fact opposed Alderman Henderson's proposal in 1907. In 1910 Mr. Morley, soon after election, did his best to secure the expropriation of the Goldstream holdings, nor did he support the Sooke project till the eve of the vote on a by-law, published in the form of a letter in the Times, which led to the defeat of the by-law. What was the ex-mayor's attitude on the expropriations at Sooke? Mr. Raymur denied the delays which he, in the words of the ex-mayor, had found inevitable owing to the slackness of the council of 1912,



MAYORALTY CANDIDATE MORLEY

but as a matter of fact the actions of the council of 1911 led to the delay. His Worship then read letters from the comptroller and George Bell, chairman of the meeting. The latter confirmed the statement that the words had been used; the former wrote in part as follows: "The Sooke Lake by-law was passed in January, 1911, and as soon as the new council was organized I applied for authority to proceed with the expropriations. The matter was held up, and I did not get the power until June of that year. The notices were sent out in June, 1911. The Davis arbitration was held in September of that year; the Dier arbitration in April, 1912, and the

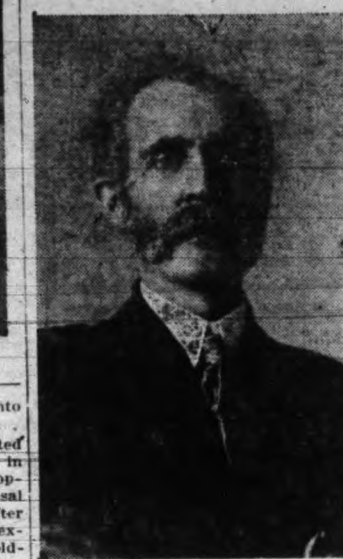


GEORGE MCCANDLESS

Maloney arbitration and final settlement in May, 1912."

Songhees Reserve.

The mayor next referred to the Songhees Indian reserve question, and said the ex-mayor charged the council with neglect. "As a matter of fact the city could not build a spur track, or authorize same without the approval of the Railway Commissioners. What was to happen if the railways refused to be coerced? The ex-mayor

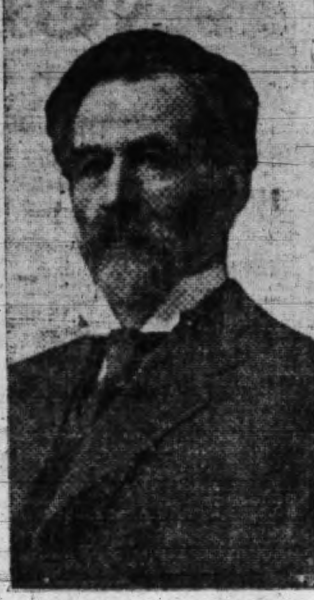


JOHN MESTON

had some extraordinary ideas about railroad control.

Greater Victoria.

The speaker's idea was to make a Greater Victoria slowly, taking areas



ALDERMAN DILWORTH

length been restored out of disorder at the city hall. The parks improvements had been carried out efficiently since he had become chairman of the committee.

"The criticisms of this year's council," said Alderman Cuthbert, "have been unwarranted, for the fact is that the relations between the aldermen have been harmonious. When they took office the atmosphere of the city hall was

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

City Council and School Trustees, Police Court room, 12 to 2 p. m. Returning officer, W. W. Northcott.

shot that the lighting of a match would have set the hall on fire. (Laughter.) No one need tell him anything on the financial subject, because the critics did not know, and he did recently he had been to the fountain head—to the



W. F. FULLERTON

financiers of Montreal and London. The appointment by the council of 1911 of a fiscal agency firm had upset the whole financial apple-cart of the city. He was told the city authorities had tied themselves to fiscal agents and so the Bank of British North America had ceased to have that direct interest which it ought to have in the city's finances.

Communication Needed. W. H. Houston claimed support as

NOMINATIONS ON MONDAY.

Esquimalt Township Council and Trustees Offices, Lamson Street School grounds, at noon. Returning officer, Thomas Sheppard.

practical business man, and agreed that communication between Victoria West and James Bay was essential. He endorsed the necessity for waterworks and sewerage.

The following labor candidates spoke: J. D. McDonald, A. B. Sherik and George Oliver, for aldermen, and J. L. Martin, candidate for school trustee.



A. B. SHERIK

city property! His worship supported the jail and swimming baths projects. He was glad to see the report of the municipal commission bore out what he had always contended, that the government would never sanction the commission form of government.

Much Work done.

Paving, fire department, lighting and seawall improvements were reasons advanced by Alderman Porter for re-election. He pointed out the large amount of paving that had been completed in James Bay in the past twelve months. The breakwater works would require another twelve months to be paved, and probably Orwaga street would be the first undertaken. He endorsed the proposed Laurel Point bridge.

Parks Improvements.

The parks committee chairman, Alderman Dilworth, appealed also on his record, saying that harmony had at

The Oak Bay Municipal Elections 1913

TO THE ELECTORS

We, the undersigned, beg to support the following for Reeve and Councillors of the Oak Bay Municipality:

REEVE
F. M. Rattenbury
COUNCILLORS
J. Herrick McGregor
F. B. Pemberton
J. Brown
N. T. Burdick
L. Toms
A. W. Elliot

We have not asked these gentlemen to pledge themselves to any special policy nor have we asked them to express an opinion on municipal affairs.

We support them simply because we consider them reliable business men who may be trusted to manage the affairs of the Municipality in a competent and fair-minded manner. As such, we ask you to vote for them.

W. E. Oliver, W. D. Calvert, Wm. Colman, H. S. Lott, C. F. deSalis, D. M. Malin, G. E. Grogan, J. J. Shalleross, C. D. Mason, H. Carmichael.



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St. James', corner of Quebec and St. John streets. Rector, Rev. J. H. S. Sweet. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11; children's service at 2:30; evening and sermon at 7. Evening prayer, Rev. C. R. Little. The music follows: Morning—Organ, Voluntary; Venite and Psalms; Cathedral Psalter; Te Deum, 2nd alternative; Benedictus; Langton; hymns, 94, 95, 96; organ, Voluntary. Evening—Organ, Voluntary; Psalms; Cathedral Psalter; Magnificat; Hymns; Nunc Dimittis, 8 John; hymns, 99, 100, 258; vesper hymn, "Now the Day is Over"; organ, Voluntary.

St. Mark's, Bolestin road. The Rev. J. W. Plinton, vicar. Sunday after Epiphany. Holy eucharist at 8 a. m.; choral matins at 11 a. m.; "Epiphany Appeal for Foreign Missions." Sunday school and vicar's Bible class at 2 p. m. Evening and sermon at 7 p. m. subject, "The First Sign."

Christ Church Cathedral, Burdette avenue. First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 8 a. m.; matins, litany and sermon at 11 a. m.; evening and sermon at 7 p. m.

REFORMED EPISCOPAL.

Church of Our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanchard streets. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Rev. T. W. Gladstone will preach at both services. The morning subject, in response to a special request, will be "Peace." The evening subject, "Making David King."

PRESBYTERIAN.

First, corner of Pandora avenue, and Blanchard street. Rev. Dr. Dodds will preach at both services. Morning subject, "The Origin of the World and of Man;" evening subject, "The Lost Boy Coming Home."

St. Columba, Hulton street, Oak Bay. Rev. R. A. Macdonnell, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 2:30 p. m. Young People's meeting at 8:30 p. m. Congregational prayer meeting, Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at the morning service.

Knox, Stanley avenue. Sabbath services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sabbath school and Bible class at 2:45 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Rev. Joseph McVey, M. A., minister.

St. Andrew's, corner of Broughton and Douglas streets. Pastor, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, B. A. Services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will occupy the pulpit. The musical selections are as follows: "Morning—Organ, 'Andantino'; Bannett; Psalm 88; anthem, 'The King of Heaven'; Nicols; hymns, 189, 27, 507; organ, 'Marche Solennelle'; Ketterer. Evening—Organ, (a) 'The Pilgrim's Hymns'; Wagner; (b) 'Hercules'; Holman; Psalm 88; anthem, 'I Will Sing of Thy Power'; Sullivan; tenor solo, Mr. McGridge; hymns 111, 230; solo, 'Lord God and Father'; Mendelssohn; Mr. Codd; anthem, 'I Waited for the Lord'; Mendelssohn; solos by Mrs. Codd and Miss Beck; organ, 'Grand Chorus'; McNeill.

St. Paul's, corner of Mary and Henry streets, Victoria West. Rev. Dr. D. MacRae, pastor, and Mr. A. R. Gibson, B. A., assistant. Services at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sabbath school and adult Bible class at 2:30 and 7 p. m. S. C. E. at 8:15 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL.

First, corner of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street. Rev. Hermon A. Carson, B. A., pastor. Morning service, 11 a. m. subject, "What Are We Here For?" evening service, 7:30, subject, "War or Peace—Which Shall It Be?" Sabbath school, which shall be held at 2:30 p. m. The church's own Bible class and adult Bible class for women, "A place for everyone," 5:30, fellowship tea, Monday, 8, annual meeting Young People's Society, elections, etc. Tuesday, 7:30, troop 8, Boy Scouts, Tuesday, 8, building committee, Wednesday, 7:30, troop 1, Boy Scouts, Thursday, 8, meeting for praise and prayer, Friday, 7, Girl Guides, Friday, 8, choir practice.

METHODIST.

Metropolitan, corner of Pandora avenue and Quinlan street. Pastor, Rev. C. T. Scott, B. A.; D. D., Deaconess, Miss Eva B. Elliott; organist, Edward Parsons; choir leader, G. A. Downard. Services: 10 a. m., class meetings; 10 a. m., service for the juniors; 11 a. m., public worship conducted by the pastor, subject, "The Need of Union with Christ;" afternoon, "Christian the Morn;" solos, Miss Sherrett and J. M. Thomas; 2:30, Sunday school; 7:15, organ recital; 7:30, public worship conducted by the pastor, subject, "The Law of Christ;" anthem, "Break Forth into Joy;" Bruce Sloan; contralto solo, "Hymn of Trust;" Allison, Mrs. Laurip, once Tucker.

James Bay, corner of Michigan and Menzies streets. Rev. John Robson, B.A., pastor, will conduct the services. Morning subject, "The Highest Determination;" and at 7:30, "The Call of the Holy Spirit to the Work of God." Sabbath school at 2:30. Let us meet on Thursday evening. The Epworth League will discuss "Municipal Government" under the citizenship department. Prayers meet on Thursday evening, and on Friday at 7 the Junior League.

Wesley, corner of McPherson and Fullerton avenues. Past James A. Wood, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Service of song at 7:15. Rev. J. C. Anderson will preach at both services. Morning, "God's Partner;" evening, "Leaves From a Rusted Life." Sunday evening, the Epworth League will meet under the literary department, conducted by Miss

Gawley. Thursday evening, prayer and praise service.

Centennial, Gorge road, one block from Government and Douglas streets. Rev. Thomas Green, M. A., B. D., pastor. Services, 11 a. m., the pastor, subject, "International Peace and the Kingdom of God;" 7:30 p. m., Rev. P. C. Parker will preach.

Hampshire road. Services 11 a. m., Rev. W. C. Hunt, Sunday school and adult Bible class, 2:30. At 7:30, J. Holman, Wednesday, 11th, C. M. Riche will give a selection of stereoscopic views. Mrs. McCallum, Messrs. Spratt and Edmonds will contribute to the programme.

Burnside, Millgrove street, near Burnside. Mr. J. Herdman will preach in the morning at 11. Sunday school, 2:30.

Fairfield, temporary premises, corner of Fairfield road and Moss street. Pastor, Rev. D. W. Ganton, M. A., will speak on "Christian Greatness" at the 11 a. m. service, and again on "Religious Awakening" at the 7:30 p. m. service. The choir, under the management of Mr. Wm. Elliott, will sing "Rock of Ages" at the morning service, and in the evening, "Lead, Kindly Light." Sunday school and Bible classes at 2:30 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Emmanuel, corner of Fernwood road and Gladstone avenue, Fernwood car terminus. Rev. William Stevenson. Morning, 11, "Christians and War—Can They Support It?" Evening, 7:30, "The Sons of Anak and How to Handle Them." Sunday school and Bible classes for adults, 2:30. In the church on "Earthquakes," illustrated by lantern views by Mr. F. Napier Denison, provincial meteorologist, admission free. Thursday, 8 p. m., weekly prayer service. The music follows: Morning hymns, 44, 67, 163, 266; special hymn, "The Everlasting Word;" evening hymns, 17, 185, 492, 664; anthem, "Lord, We Pray Thee;" solo by Mrs. Mark Parfitt.

First, temporary building, corner of Quinlan and Douglas streets. Rev. John B. Warner, B. A. Public worship at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Morning sermon, "The Wilderness and the Solitary Place." In the evening the pastor will discuss the question, "Can We Be Sure of a Life Hereafter?" The Sunday school, with ladies' and men's classes, at 2:30 p. m. Young People's Society, Monday, 8 p. m. Prayer service on Thursday at 8 p. m. Musical arrangements for to-morrow as follows: Morning—Organ, Andante from Sonata, Mendelssohn; chant, Psalm, choir; organ, Andante, Mendelssohn; anthem, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" Carey, J. M. Thomas; organ, Romanza; Mozart; anthem, "The Lord's Prayer;" organ, "March on Theme of Handel, Gullmatt."

Tabernacle, Fairfield road, between Linden avenue and Cook street. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. H. M. Dunning, D. D., of Boston, Mass., will preach morning and evening. Sunday school and Bible classes, 2:30 p. m. Subject for to-morrow, "A Troubled Sea and a Troubled Soul." Speaker, J. H. Corbett. Bible class social on Wednesday, Jan. 15, at 8:15 p. m.

Douglas street, car terminus. Services will be held on Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m., conducted by Rev. H. P. Thorpe. School and Bible classes at 2:45. Prayer service, Thursday at 8 o'clock.

LUTHERAN.

St. Paul's, corner of Princess avenue and Chambers street, Fernwood car line. Rev. Otto G. M. Gschick, pastor. Lord's day services as follows: German service, 11 a. m.; subject, "His Chosen Servant;" English service, 7:30 p. m., "Jesus Revealed as the True Saviour." Sunday school, 2:30 p. m. Choir practice every Thursday, 8 p. m.

Grace, English, corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue. Dr. J. O. West, pastor. Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning service, 11, subject of sermon, "The Lost Christ;" Luther League, 5:45 p. m.; topic, "Seamen's Missions in America." Evening service at 7:30; subject of sermon, "They Have Taken Away My Lord." Free pew.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 255 Pandora avenue. Services are held on Sundays at 11 a. m. Subject for to-morrow, "Sacrament." Testimonial meeting every Wednesday at 4 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

First, 1236 Government street. Sunday morning, 11 o'clock, "Truth Study Circle," evening, 7:30 service.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

St. Andrew's Cathedral, corner of Blanchard and View streets. The Right Rev. Alexander MacDonald, D. D., Rev. Joseph Letourneau, Rev. John F. MacDonald and Rev. John F. Silver, Masses—Sundays, low mass with five-minute sermon at 8 and 9 a. m.; high mass with sermon at 10:30; vesper, sermon and benediction of the blessed sacrament at 7 p. m. Holydays of obligation—Low mass at 8:30, 9 and 9:15 a. m. at 10 a. m.; rosary and benediction at 7:30 p. m. Week days—Low mass at 7 and 8 a. m. Confessions are heard on the eve of all feasts, every Saturday and Sunday. Thursday before the first Friday of the month in the afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock and in the evening from 7 until 8. Baptisms are performed Sunday afternoons at 2 o'clock.

OTHER MEETINGS.

Victoria Christian Epiphany Ecclesia, K. of P. hall, corner Pandora and Douglas streets. Sunday school, 10 a. m. Meeting for breaking bread and exhortation, 11 a. m. Lecture, 7:30 p. m.; subject for consideration, "The Regathering of the Jews to Their Own Land."

The Victoria branch of the International Bible Students' Association meets in room 5, Lee building, on the corner of Johnson and Broad streets. Services are as follows: 3 p. m., Bible study; 7 p. m., to 7:30 p. m., lecture, address by W. J. Handley on the subject, "It Is Finished."

Christians gathered to the name of the Lord Jesus Christ meet in Victoria hall, 115 Blanchard street, near Pandora street, as follows: Sunday, 11 a. m., breaking of bread; 3 p. m., Sunday school; 7 p. m., Gospel meeting, Tuesday, 8 p. m., Bible reading, Friday, 8 p. m., prayer meeting.

Hebron Hall, 721 Courtney street. Believers meet Lord's day morning at 11 o'clock to break bread. 7:30, Mr. Johnston will speak on "Eternal Life." Tuesday at 8 p. m., prayer meeting, Thursday at 9 p. m., Bible study.

The Victoria Spiritualist Society will hold a meeting at the K. of P. hall, Pandora and Douglas streets, on Sunday, at 7:30 p. m.

Nansene church, Fishguard and Chambers streets. Class meeting at 10 a. m., leader, E. G. Boulding. Preaching 11 a. m., Rev. G. S. Hunt, Sunday school, 12:15 p. m., President, 2:30 p. m., Rev. F. C. Hunt, Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:45 p. m. Royal Jubilee hospital. To-morrow there will be Church of England service in the memorial chapel at 10 a. m., consisting of hymns and prayer, and a collection for the neighborhood cordially invited.

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chief engineer of the Campana. He it was who directed the heroic effort which added nearly three knots to the speed of the Cunarder, and he will receive a substantial cheque to defray his expenses. The Carpathia will also receive a large punch-bowl each will be presented to the other engineers—Mr. H. Marshall (second), Mr. T. Holmes (third), Mr. W. Fairbairn (fourth), Mr. J. McManus (fifth), Mr. J. Richardson (sixth), Mr. D. Colquhoun (seventh), and Mr. T. Gould (eighth). They will also receive valuable gold watches, with inscriptions and mementoes. The Carpathia has been provided for the two electricians, Mr. Charles Kennedy and Mr. R. Grant, who were the only ones to remain on the ship after the sinking. The Carpathia will be divided equally among the forty-eight promoters, Bremer, and trimmers of the Carpathia. If these men can be found, falling which the money will be devoted to the union's sick fund.

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"Naughty Marietta."

Florence Webber, a young American prima donna, who has accomplished wonders during her short, but eminently successful vocal career, assisted by a company of sixty, will appear at the Victoria theatre on January 13, in "Naughty Marietta," a comic opera by Victor Herbert and Rida Johnson Young. The opera has been sumptuously produced by Oscar Hammerstein, who, in order to maintain the brilliant and distinctly artistic standard of his world-renowned grand opera attractions, formed his comic opera company with members of his other singing organizations. In addition, he has supplied a special orchestra, so the many melodic beauties of the score will be displayed. Miss Webber, who sprang into prominence because of her exquisite rendition of the difficult role of Marietta, was the selection made by Mr. Hammerstein from the numerous aspirants on both sides of the Atlantic, and her brilliant success in the role justifies his selection. Competent critics are hailing her warmly, so much may be expected of "Naughty Marietta," its winsome little star and talented company.

"Jimmie Valentine."

Alas Jimmie Valentine, one of the best-known melodramas of late years will be the attraction offered by the Williams Players during the coming week. The story opens with a convict at Sing-Sing, who has been sentenced for safe robbery. Though he was

ager has a hard time checking the giggles when someone outlines a successful caricature. Of course, none of the sketches are visible to the audience, but the girls get a great deal of fun out of them just the same.

A Long Run

The one hundred and fiftieth performance of "Fanny's First Play" at William Collier's Comedy theatre in New York city, will take place on Wednesday evening, January 15, and on that occasion special souvenirs will be distributed to all the ladies present. This is the longest consecutive run scored by any Bernard Shaw Comedy since "Candida."

Impersonated Manager.

Miss Emma Trentini, who is now starring at the New York Casino theatre in "The Firefly," under the management of Mr. Arthur Hammerstein, played a joke on her manager New Year's Eve. After the regular encore she appeared on the stage for an additional encore, wearing an elaborate make-up intended to make her resemble Oscar Hammerstein himself. She had the high hat, the false "imperial" and false moustache. The audience recognized the burlesque and applauded vigorously.

Madame Bernhardt.

Making her first appearance here in vaudeville, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, the famous actress, will appear at the Victoria theatre on Friday and Saturday, January 17 and 18, in connection



DAVID WARFIELD

In "The Return of Peter Grimm," at Victoria Theatre, January 16.

and pictorially gorgeous third act from Theodora and the wonderfully dramatic torture scene and death of Scarpia from La Tosca. The Lucree Borgia number is from the pen of Victor Hugo. In the number written for her by her son, Madame Bernhardt plays the role of a heroic and generous little "vivandiere."

In addition to the Divine Sarah other acts on the great vaudeville bill will be the Bartholomae players, six in number, who will produce Mr. Bartholomae's adaptation of the great German success, "And They Lived Happy Ever Afterward."

Charles and Fanny Van offer one of the funniest of farces, entitled "From

dot, who has declared that she will marry any prince who can guess three riddles which she will propound. But if any prince attempts to solve the riddles and fails he must be immediately decapitated. The prince of Astrachan is finally successful, and the princess falls genuinely in love with him. "Turandot" has been staged under the direction of J. C. Huffman, and the special music has been arranged by Oscar Radin.

New Play Popular.

Miss Grace Field has scored one of the most notable personal hits recorded by any of the performers now appearing under the management of the Messrs. Shubert in "The Red Petticoat," at the Broadway theatre.

The Empress Theatre.

Two well known players, George Palmer Moore and Florence Elliott, will appear as the feature offering of next week's bill at the Empress theatre in their successful comedy sketch entitled "A Matrimonial Substitute." The comedy has had a long run, and is winning success on the road. The situations are humorous. Grant Gardner, who is the husband of Marie Stoddard, who appeared here last week, is a blackface comedian, known in vaudeville as "The Merry Music Box." He starts off with a burlesque on the act preceding his and then shows his ability as a musician, playing piano, cornet and bells. His facial expressions are comical. Campbell and MacDonald have a diversion of songs, running the gamut of many nations in their music and costume and scenery. Pierce and Malzee, man and woman, will present a singing and dialogue turn which includes many changes of costume. Miss Malzee is a winsome little comedienne and has some fine songs and dances to offer. The four Les Jaryds are a quartette of European gymnasts. There are three women and one man in the act. Some novel features are included in gymnastics.



THE CASQUETTA GIRLS, WITH FLORENCE WEBBER IN "NAUGHTY MARIETTA," AT VICTORIA THEATRE, JANUARY 13

proved guilty and sentenced to prison, he always maintained his innocence. Prior to his arrest he saved the life of a young girl, who was a stranger to him. This girl in the company of some members of the Good Hope Society visited Sing-Sing, where she sees and recognizes the man who saved her life, and does not rest until she has obtained a pardon for him. This she does through the influence of her father, who is the lieutenant-governor of New York. The convict whose name is Jimmie Valentine, after his release from prison is given a position of trust in a bank, where he leads an honest upright life, also assisting two of his old pals to become good citizens. The warden of Sing-Sing is a bitter enemy of Valentines, so assisted by a detective named Doyle, they try to fasten another crime upon him, but are frustrated by the sacrifice, which, to save another, he makes. Miss Page is cast for the part of Rose Lane, the governor's daughter, and it is expected that she will do full justice to it. The play calls for a large cast, and all the favorites of the company have important parts. Some new faces will be seen in it. Jimmie Valentine will receive artistic treatment from the Williams Players. It will run all week with Wednesday and Saturday matinees.

Warfield's Leading Woman.

David Warfield's admirable company, which comes to the Victoria theatre on Thursday, January 16, in the new Belasco play, "The Return of Peter Grimm," has one member who is creating a professional part for the first time.

This is Janet Dunbar. The role of Kathrin in the new play, in which David Warfield has created such a sensation, is only the second part Miss Dunbar has ever played on the professional stage. She has never played with any manager save David Belasco or any star except David Warfield.

Three years ago Mr. Belasco saw Miss Dunbar, then a student in a New York dramatic school, play the leading part in a short play. He recognized her talent but was more especially impressed with her spirituelle face and her sweet, refined, strong personality. He saw that she was the type peculiarly fitted to the old musician's daughter in "The Music Master," and, without further ceremony, offered her the part. Janet Dunbar stepped immediately from a dramatic school into the position of David Warfield's leading woman. Some of her friends called her lucky. Opportunity may have taken a hand, but not luck.

"A Modern Eve."

One of the song numbers of "A Modern Eve," the successful Berlin operetta which will be seen at the Victoria theatre, a sentimental ballad called "You're Such a Lonesome Moon To-night," shows the chorus girls on the stage as a sketching party with nothing to do but sit at easels and pretend to draw. With the equipment for artistic experiment at their disposal they began to see what they could do with it. Now night after night they sketch away while the prima donna is singing her song, and the stage man-

with one of the noted Orpheum companies. Heretofore the most alluring offerings failed to tempt the great French actress to appear in vaudeville on this continent. Martin Beck managed to secure her consent. The programme includes the final act of "Camille," the fourth act of "Phedre," the third act of "La Tosca," the third act of "Theodora," the third act of "Lucree Borgia," and a one-act play written by her son, Maurice Bernhardt, in collaboration with Henri Cain, entitled "Une Nuit de Noel, sous la Terreur" ("A Christmas Night under the Terror"). This programme embodies all the salient points in her spectacularly brilliant and long career on the stage. Camille has been one of the most praised interpretations of Madame Bernhardt. There is a preponderance of Sardou works in her repertoire, two of the most notable of the works of Sardou with which she has been identified being Theodora and La Tosca. She plays that brilliant, exotic

Stage Carpenter to Actor." Miss Josie Heather is a favorite of the London music halls. She will sing four songs which she popularized at the halls of London, and which were written especially for her. A change of costume is made for each. Saranoff, the kypsy violinist, is considered one of the most promising violinists of the day. Philip Bartolomae, the author, is responsible for Saranoff's discovery, and for his introduction to the public. McMahon, Diamond and Clemence present a concert called "The Scare Crow," which is one of the liveliest of patter, singing and dancing numbers.

Refreshing Plot.

"Turandot," the Chinese fantasy which created an extraordinary sensation in Europe when first introduced by Max Reinhardt last year, had its first American performance at the Hyperion theatre, New Haven, on New Year's Eve. The theme of the play concerns the beautiful Princess Turan-

NEW DELHI NOT YET BUILT.

Even the Style of Architecture Has Not Been Decided Upon.

The dispatcher from Delhi describing the attack by an Indian anarchist on Lord Hardinge recently, when the Viceroy made his state entry into Delhi as the new imperial capital of India may have given the impression that the new capital has already been built or is in course of construction. This is not the case.

It is about a year since King George's announcement at his accession Durbar that the seat of government in India was to be transferred from Calcutta to the ancient capital, Delhi, and that the Bengal provinces were to be reconstituted, Calcutta being made the headquarters of a governorship similar to those of Bombay and Madras.

This compensation to the city on the Hooghly—still as the King afterward said, the premier city of India—took effect on April 1, when Lord Carmichael became the first governor of the Bengal Presidency. Six months later the city of Delhi and a considerable area in its vicinity, making a total of 557 square miles, were taken from the control of the Punjab government and formed into an enclave "under the immediate authority and management of the Governor-General-in-Council."

The enclave is administered by a chief commissioner, but the central government formally took over possession on December 23, when the Governor-General made a state entry into Delhi.

The Governor-General took possession before one stone had been laid of the new city which is to be built as the centre of British rule in the Indian Empire. Meanwhile accommodation is being provided in existing buildings in and about Delhi and by the construction of a comparatively small temporary capital. As far as possible secretaries will remain in Simla or Calcutta with a view to reducing expense. The government took with it to Delhi as small a staff as was compatible with coping with the more immediate work. The members of the government are contenting themselves with the modest accommodation of two hotels that have been leased, or with life in tents.

With reference to the criticism of the plan of building a temporary capital as a needless expense, the Viceroy has stated that in all probability the government will raise almost full value for its outlay on temporary works should it be disposed to part with them or else will receive the equivalent from the utility of the buildings for its own purposes.

The actual site of the new capital was not settled until the summer. It is far removed from the "foundation stones" laid by the King at Delhi. The Durbar enactment to inaugurate the capital. The committee of experts who went out from England last spring found the Durbar site, with its liability to waterlogging in the monsoon, unsuitable, and recommended



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Subscription lists are opened in Port Alberni for the purpose of raising a fund sufficient to provide accommodation in the Orphans' Home, Victoria, for one of the eight children left by the late Mrs. Wm. Best, whose death occurred at Uclulet. The first subscription has been given by Mrs. F. G. Cox and others are promised.

Port Alberni has been interested in the action of the council in criticising the mayor of Port Alberni for his action in ordering the clerk not to read a telegram regarding grading matters at the regular meeting. An enquiry was held into the clerk's conduct and he was exonerated, while the council passed a resolution censuring the mayor.

Thomas Collinge has been appointed returning officer for the election. It is announced that an appropriation has been made at Ottawa for a public building at Port Alberni.

LADYSMITH

The Court Newcastle, A. O. F., has installed the following officers: P. C. R. G. O. Ross; C. R. A. Jones; S. C. R. F. James; S. W. D. Gourlay; J. W. C. Bell; S. B. W. Allen; J. B. M. Bell; Treas., J. Burns; Sec., J. A. Knight.

The following were installed officers of the A and B Fund this week: President, James Glen; vice-president, Jas. Strang; secretary, P. Mahone; financial secretary, P. S. Fagan; treasurer, W. L. Coulson; committee, Thomas Strang, James Nelson and John McLennan.

DUNCAN

On Wednesday morning at St. John's Church, Duncan, the marriage of Miss Maude Harriet Lomas, daughter of W. H. Lomas, first Indian agent in the Cowichan Indian agency, to Wilfrid Moresby Prevost, the son of James C. and Mrs. Prevost, took place. The bridegroom is a grandson of Admiral Prevost, who was in charge of the Pacific fleet in 1860, and after whom Mount Prevost, Vancouver Island and other places are named.

The service, which was performed by the Rev. F. G. Christmas, was fully choral, and the church filled with friends of the bride and groom. The bride was dressed in an attractive travelling costume of fawn cloth, and was attended by Miss Inez Duncan. The best man was D. A. Alexander. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Prevost went by motor to Shawanigan, and from there to Victoria and Vancouver.

During the past week two showers have been given to Miss Maude Lomas, one a linen shower by members of the order of the Kings' Daughters, of which order Miss Lomas is a prominent member.

ent member. This was held in the home of Mrs. F. G. Christmas, which was kindly loaned for the occasion. The second was a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Edgson and old-time friends of the bride in the home of Mrs. W. E. Hyatt. About fifty-seven friends were present.

The quarterly returns ending December 31, 1912, to the government from this district, show 21 births, 7 marriages, 4 deaths.

ALBERNI

The Alberni Board of Trade learned by letter from H. S. Clements, M. P., at its last meeting on Monday, that there is no hope of obtaining a new post-office here. Mr. Clements communicated by letter saying it is almost impossible to secure a new office. The board of trade ordered the secretary to continue the agitation for the new building and urge on the member for Comox-Alberni the absolute necessity for better post-office accommodation at Alberni. The present office is short of room and private boxes, and the inconvenience is general.

The secretary was also authorized to send in a complaint to the British Columbia Telephone Company with regard to the very unsatisfactory service which the subscribers are receiving. The incorporation committee has reported everything in readiness for the election of the first city council.

On Saturday afternoon the annual meeting of the Alberni Farmers' Institute was held, and the following officers were elected: President, John Best; vice-president, A. W. Heath; secretary-treasurer, E. M. Whyte; directors, James R. Motion, J. T. Skipsey, Thomas S. Grieve, Jr., William Holt, H. Woodward; auditors, A. W. Neill and F. Cowley. Delegate to Central Farmers' Institute, J. Best. The treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$140.25. The Alberni Agricultural Association was granted the sum of \$50.

NANAIMO

The Presbytery of Victoria is called to meet in special session in Nanaimo on Monday next in St. Andrew's church to consider the call from St. David's church, Vancouver, to Rev. J. R. Robertson, pastor of St. Andrew's church, Nanaimo.

James Bradley is out for alderman for the South Ward. Mr. Bradley is an ex-alderman of the city, having served three years on the board as long ago as fifteen years.

The birth occurred Wednesday at South Wellington of Mrs. Margaret Jane, wife of Frank Richardson, residents of the district for the past twelve years. The deceased was a native of Newham, Northumberland, aged 64 years.

BARONY FOR A GIRL

Widowed Peeress Claims Old Title for Twelve-year-old Daughter.

An interesting claim was heard by the committee for privileges at London, England, a few days ago. The widow of Lord Petre claimed for her daughter, the Hon. Mary Petre, a girl twelve years of age, the barony of Furnivall.

It was alleged that the Barony of Furnivall has been in abeyance since 1777 among the co-heirs of the Duke of Norfolk and the eighteenth Baron Furnivall, who are represented by Miss Petre, the junior co-heir, and Lord Mowbray, the senior co-heir. The latter concurred in the petition.

There are some twenty or more peerages to which claims might be put forward, but the Barony of Furnivall was chosen because there was no existing peerage with which that designation conflicted. It was explained that the girl could not succeed to the Barony of Petre, because it was limited to heirs male.

Lord R. Cecil said the summoning by writ of Thomas de Furnivall to a parliament convened by Edward I. to be held at Shrewsbury to deal with the treason of David ap Griffith showed that he was a peer of parliament. Thomas de Furnivall was also summoned to the parliament which confirmed the Charter of Liberties, and in 1306 a letter of the barons to the Pope, repudiating his superiority over Scotland, was signed by him as "Lord of Sheffield."

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Fleet, Louis Philippe, M. D. (St. Boniface de Shawinigan, Que.); born, St. Cuthbert, Berthier, 1854; Liberal M. P. for St. Maurice, 1890-1908.
Fisher, Edward (Toronto); born, Jamaica, Vt., 1848; musical director of Ottawa Ladies' College, 1875-1879; founder of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.
Hutchinson, George Edgar (Regina); born, Morristown, N. S., 1862; provincial architect of Saskatchewan.
Mason, James Cooper, D. S. O. (Toronto); born, Toronto, 1875; banker and soldier; served in South Africa.
Robertson, Lieut.-Col. Donald Murdoch, M. V. O. (Toronto); born, Mar-tiltown, Glenagarry, 1859; lawyer and soldier.
Small, Ambrose J. (Toronto); born, Bradford, Ont., 1867; theatrical manager of wide repute.
Tripp, John David Alvin (Vancouver); born, Dumbarton, Ont., 1867; one of the founders of the Toronto Conservatory of Music; now a musical leader in Vancouver.

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Mayor Beckwith Dubs Statement of Financial Times as Outrage on City's Name

Mayor Beckwith usurped a few minutes of the time of the board of trade quarterly meeting yesterday to answer what he dubbed as an outrage upon the city of Victoria, a statement which appeared in the Montreal Financial Times. The report stated, said Mr. Beckwith, "That Victoria was in such a condition that it would have to borrow the enormous sum of \$11,000,000 to straighten out its finances." He set the statement, as reported, down as a deliberate falsehood that was calculated to do harm both to the reputation of Victoria and to its standing in the financial markets abroad. The report had also said that Victoria owed the banks \$2,000,000, and that in addition there was also about three-quarters of a million outstanding payable early next year.

"That statement," said the mayor heatedly, "is absolutely false, and is also one of the most damaging things to this city that could ever be put in print. I feel that it is the duty of the mayor and council, and up to the board of trade and the members of parliament, to put their stamp upon it as most outrageous and a financial report."

The mayor went on to state that as soon as he had received the copy of the newspaper he had wired to Montreal that the statement was an absolute falsehood. J. J. Shalleross, president of the board of trade, thanked Mr. Beckwith for his statement, and promised that the board would give the matter its consideration.

Y. W. C. A. DIRECTORS MEET.

Encouraging Reports by Various Departments—Donations Acknowledged.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. was held yesterday at the rooms, Courtney street, a good attendance of members being present. Mrs. Frank Adams presided, and the reports of the different departments which were read at the meeting showed great activity. Miss Schofield, of the Travellers Aid, reported having met 135 boats and 25 trains during December, while 35 people were given assistance. Miss Johnson, superintendent of the Courtney street branch, reported that conditions in the home were very gratifying, the Christmas dinner and other festivities having been greatly enjoyed by a large number of girls. Eighty names had been registered during the past month, and 3,727 meals had been served.

Miss Bradshaw, the general secretary, who has charge of the rooms on the new site at the corner of Quadra street and Caledonia street, reported successful gatherings and a good attendance at the Sunday afternoon services, which had been taken by Rev. Wm. Stevenson and Major Guise for the last two Sundays. The gymnasium class on Thursday evenings was well attended, and a new class which meets on Tuesday evenings had been formed, another for children from the ages between 6 and 8 having been formed recently also. A dressmaking class had been organized at the Quadra street branch, the first class to be held on Monday evening, January 20. Social evenings were being arranged to be held on alternate weeks in the Courtney street and Quadra street rooms, the first to take place next Monday evening at the headquarters in Courtney street.

An interesting visitor was present at yesterday's meeting in the person of Miss Girdlow, the conductor of a party of sixty emigrants who have recently come to this country under the auspices of the British Women's Emigration Society.

The following donations were acknowledged: Mrs. Wm. Fernie, of Oak Bay, \$10; Mr. Taylor, \$5; Mrs. Van Sant, bottle of pickles; Mrs. Smith, of Duncan, fruit-cake; Mr. Crease, for the offer of holly; Mr. Goodacre, a turkey; and Messrs. Burns, provisions.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 11.—5 a. m.—Decidedly cold weather throughout the greater portion of this province, and a fall of snow is reported on the Lower Mainland. The weather is becoming threatening and milder on the Coast and may be followed by southerly gales. The temperature in the prairie provinces ranges from 21 below to 36 below zero.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Sunday.

Victoria and vicinity—Increasing easterly to southerly winds, unsettled, with sleet or snow, stationary or higher temperature.

Lower Mainland—Easterly winds, unsettled, with snow or sleet.

Reports at 5 a. m.

Victoria—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, 35; minimum, 32; wind, 8 miles S.; rain, 10; weather, rain.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.94; temperature, 35; minimum, 28; wind, calm; snow, 49; weather, snow.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, 2; minimum, -2; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.29; temperature, -26; minimum, -30; wind, 16 miles N. W.; snow, 62; weather, clear.

Victoria Daily Weather.

Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Friday.

Temperature.

Highest

Lowest

Average

Relative humidity

General state of weather, cloudy.

"Of course these is," was the answer.

"Well, then, mother wants to be trusted with two pounds."

ESQUIMALT TO HAVE CONTEST FOR REEVE

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was not a cheese-parer, but a 5 per cent. commission on the sewer contract which was inevitable in a short time would be \$12,500 at a low estimate. The audience intimated that it considered \$250,000 a very low figure indeed for the work.

"With 7 per cent. on this and 5 per cent. on that the man will be getting \$8,000 a year easily," declared Mr. McAdams. "I maintain that an engineer plenty good enough for us can be got for \$175 or \$200 a month and I have figures showing what other municipalities are paying."

Referring to the works committee dispute, the speaker said that he believed the two aldermen from each ward should control the expenditures up to a certain amount in their own wards.

"As it is when my constituents have asked me for some little improvement I have to ask them to send a petition to the council, which is passed over to the works committee and I have no say in it at all. When my constituents ask me why things were done this way and that way I have to refer them to Councillor Meyers. Should that be the case? Should I be in that position?" he asked amid a chorus of negatives while one man shouted, "you weren't in the clique."

Councillor Anderson explained that he was responsible for moving for Mr. Topp's appointment, and he stated that Mr. Topp had to pay his assistants out of that sum. If six or seven assistants had to be hired by the municipality more would have to be spent than under the commission rate.

Councillor McAdams interrupted to say that he believed the money should be paid in salaries so the citizens knew what it went for.

Councillor Matthews said he had voted according to the best of his judgment, and Colonel Peters intimated that he was perfectly satisfied with what he had done, and told the electors if they weren't they could elect somebody else.

Councillor Meyers explained that he could not consult Mr. McAdams on public works because that gentleman was not on the committee of works. He believed what had been done had been for the best.

Leonard Topp, chairman of the school board, also discussed school topics for a few minutes.

J. T. Saunders, in announcing his candidature for reeve said he had no quarrel with the present administration, but that he shared with Mr. McAdams the latter's opposition to the engineer's contract. He struck a popular note when he announced his support of employing only ratepayers on civic jobs, and of compelling contractors to do the same. He also supported the standard wage of \$3 a day in the same way. He promised to serve the township to the best of his ability if elected.

MRS. JENKINS IS A CANDIDATE.

Mrs. Margaret Jenkins has announced her intention of again being a candidate for election as school trustee. She has been a member of the board for several years, and at the present time is chairman of the finance committee. She is associated with many institutions in the city and is president of the Victoria Cymrodorion Society.

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The Ladies' Musical Society might have scored one of their greatest triumphs last evening if unaccountable circumstances had not combined to produce both in the body of the theatre and on the stage an atmosphere almost as cold as out-of-doors. Musically the concert was superior to anything ever heard in Victoria, but the efforts of two splendid vocalists fell short of their possible effects owing to the general discomfort experienced from the cold. The artists themselves, on the draughty platform, must have suffered more than anyone else, and expressions of sympathy and even approval were heard quite generally when it was announced that the baritone, who was suffering from a cold on his arrival at the theatre, would be unable to sing a set of four songs which were on the programme.

The concert, which opened with two duets, succeeded in presenting to a Victoria audience two artists whose return, if such may be anticipated in view of the circumstances, will be hailed with delight by all those who heard them last evening. The duet singing was convincing proof of the high character of their artistry, being a perfect ensemble rather than a musical departure for the sake of variety. Beethoven's "Nuit d'Azur," a duet arrangement of the great composer's sonata "Pathétique," was one of the most graceful numbers on the programme, although the Cornelius "Liebesprobe" and Herman's "Ständchen" were wonderful examples of the same class of singing.

Madame Rider-Kelsey's voice is a lyric soprano, characterized both by peculiar sweetness and individuality and an evenness of tone which makes her vocalization equally audible in every register of her voice. In the set of German songs by Schumann, Brahms, Wolf and Greig, her art as an

intellectual inspiration was wonderfully presented, although the majority of her hearers appreciated the lapse into the more familiar English in her encores and in the second set of songs. The sweet singer, who substituted a number of songs for those which Mr. Cunningham was unable to sing, left the platform amid loud and prolonged applause after singing such delightful numbers as MacDowell's "The Bluebell," Henschel's "Shuggie Shou, My Bairnie," and "Chanson Provencale," for which she gave as an encore "The Year's at the Spring," this last familiar and exquisite composition crowning her artistic performance.

CYMRORION SOCIETY MEETS.

Enthusiasm Grows Among Members—Committees Appointed to Welcome Lloyd George.

Another very successful monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion (Welsh) Society was held on Thursday evening at the Foresters' hall, Broad street, about 150 Welsh people being present. The proceedings commenced with a business meeting presided over by the president, Mrs. Jenkins, when committees were appointed to arrange for the forthcoming visit of the Hon. David Lloyd George, another committee being named to act in conjunction with the Welsh Society of Seattle for the Elsteddoff which will be held there. A resolution of sympathy was passed in behalf of Madam Hughes-Thomas, whose husband, a man prominent in the affairs of Wales and well known in many parts of this country, recently passed away.

The programme given during the evening was excellent. Miss M. Davis, Mr. Davis, Miss Jones, Messrs. Hendra, Davies, Irish and Hughes and Master Rees Lloyd took part.

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Application is Successfully Made to Streets Committee—A Light Agenda

At the meeting of the streets committee of the city council yesterday, the last of the year, over which Alderman Okell presided, it was decided to recommend to the city council on Monday to allow Brown and Joyce to build a plumbing shop on Pembroke street, near Fernwood road, subject to its being at least 15 feet from the sidewalk line.

Mr. Brown appeared before the committee in support of the application and stated that objection might be taken to a business of that character in a residential neighborhood. They only required a small building, which would be moved back from the front of the lot as soon as they were in a position to construct a brick store.

The alderman agreed that some objection might be taken to a building of that character, but believed a minimum of inconvenience could be caused if the structure was not on the street line.

The city engineer was given power to act in putting Chester avenue into such shape so that A. E. Shore, who is building there, may reach his property with building material.

The Hinton Electrical Company was authorized to erect a temporary shelter, covered with galvanized iron, over a yard on Bay street where boats are under construction. Mr. Jameson made the application.



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The proceeds of the ball are to be devoted to the Seamen's Institute and to the funds of the "Navy League" chapter. Tickets are on sale at Short, Hill & Duncan's, W. & J. Wilson, J. W. Whitney & Co., Fitzpatrick & O'Connell, the Alexandra Club, or at the door, where all tickets must be presented.

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